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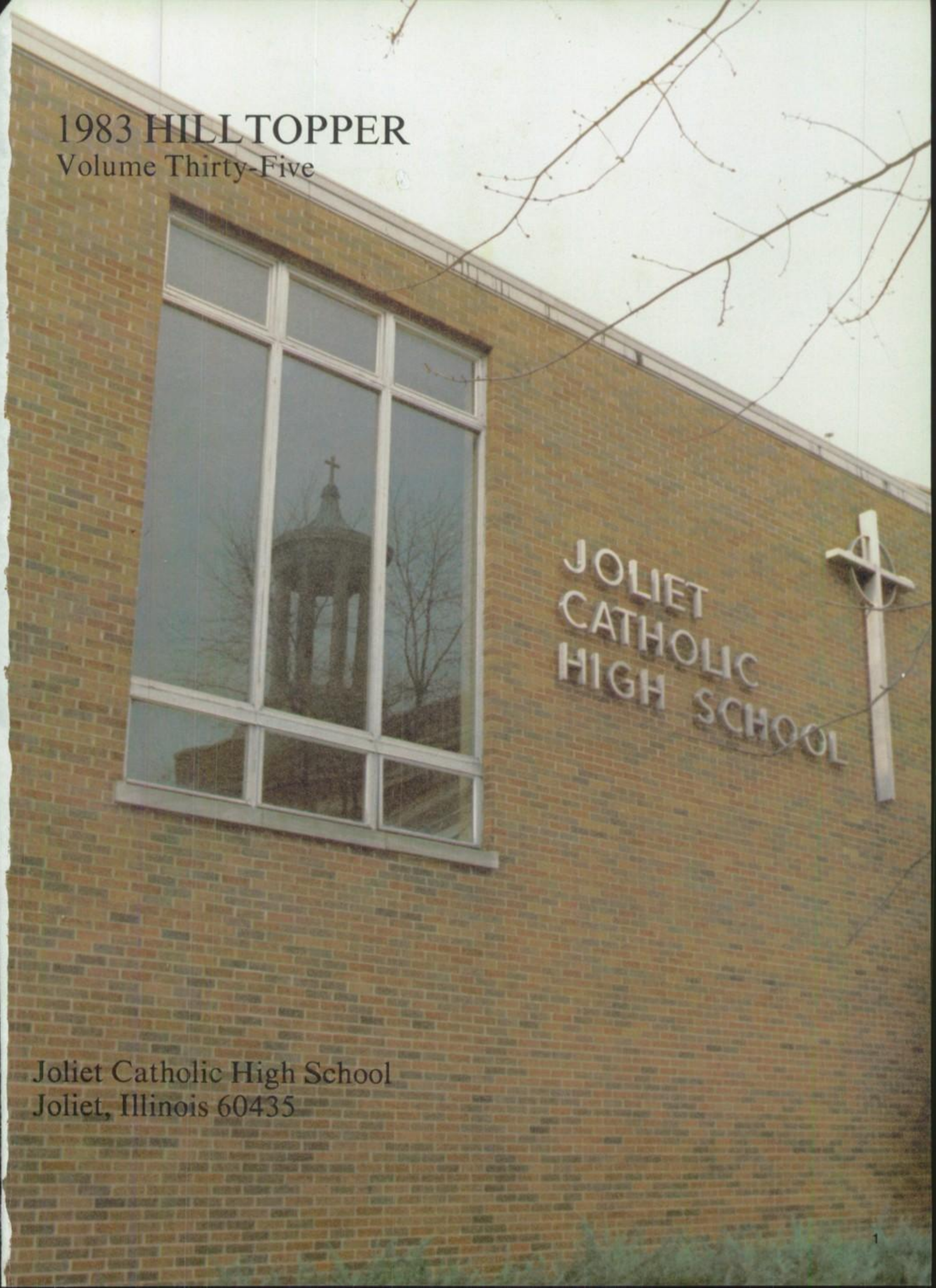

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Joliet, Illinois 60435

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February 16, 1983

Dear Students and Friends of Joliet Catholic High,

Thank you for the opportunity to greet you on this beautiful occasion and reminisce about the school of fifty years ago.

It would be nice to write a rosy picture of the Carmelites' coming to Joliet but honesty dictates otherwise. They came to Joliet at the very depth of the Great Depression. While the whole country was in economic chaos, Joliet was generally regarded as one of the hardest hit cities of the nation. The school was bankrupt and, without the coming of the Carmelites, would undoubtedly cease to operate. In the first year of Carmelite operation, the total income from tuition was less than ten thousand dollars, while the interest, alone, to be paid on the school debt was fifteen thousand dollars! However the enthusiasm of the people of Joliet for Catholic education, inspired in the school a vigorous struggle for survival. Though parents and students did their best to give support, the money just wasn't there. Generous help from Carmelites working in other parts of the country made up the deficits. Finally, in the 1940s, school income reached the point where it covered school expenses.

Catholic High had survived!

In spite of the financial problems, those were happy years, with parents, students and teachers working together to keep it a good school with high scholastic standards. We even won a national Catholic championship title in basketball!

The struggles of those early years were well rewarded by the great achievements which sprung from them: the growth of the physical plant; the state wide eminence of the school, both scholastically and athletically; the outstanding contributions made by Catholic High alumni to the Joliet community and the high honors they have received; but especially the love and support of the people of Joliet for the school today.

May God bless all Joliet Catholic High people as you start on what, we pray, will be a new half-century of even greater achievement!

Sincerely yours,

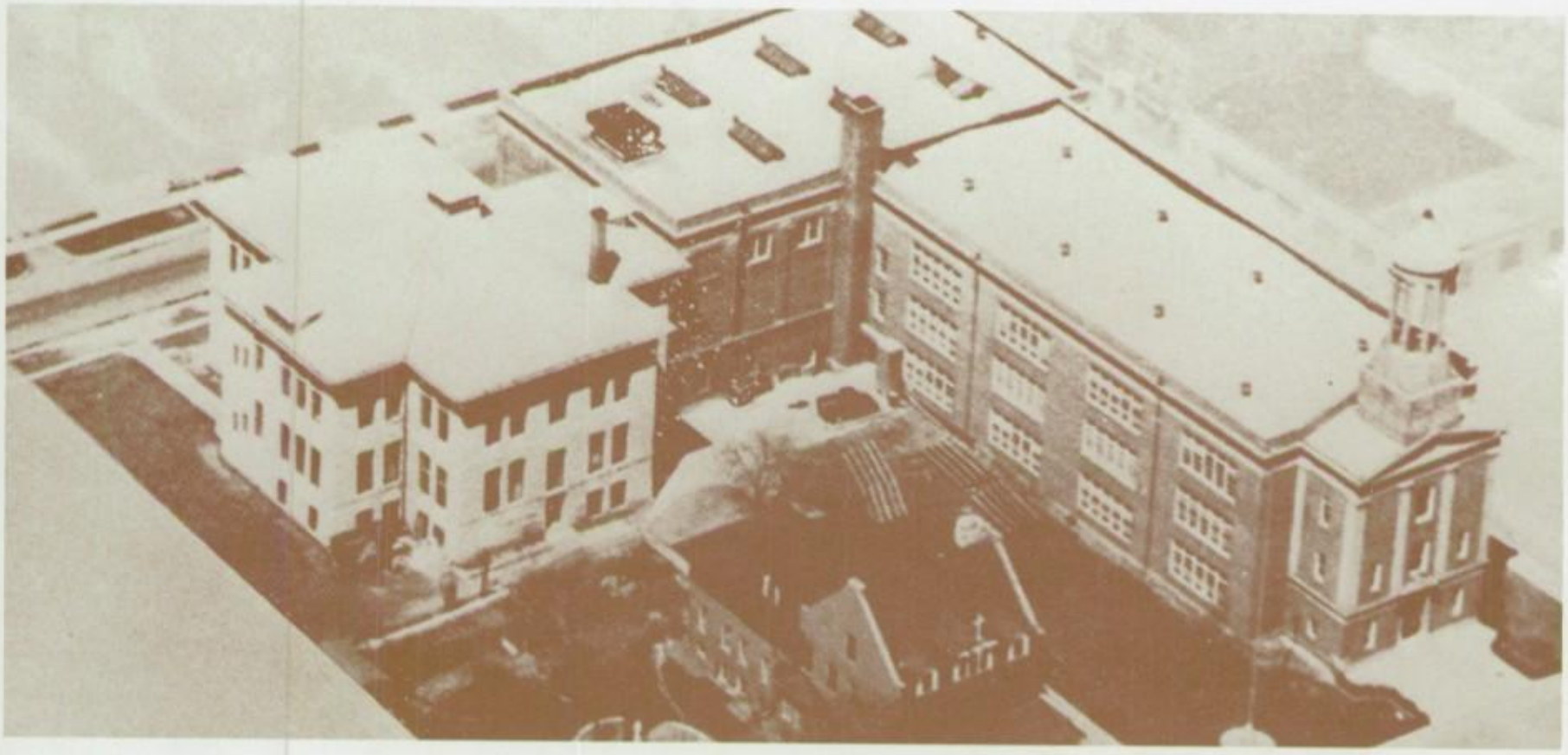
Bonaventure Joseph Gilmore

(Bonaventure) Joseph Gilmore, O. Carm.

A salute from JCHS's principal of 1935

August 19, 1933

Cardinal Mundelein Saves Joliet Catholic



Through the almost superhuman efforts of Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, Joliet's only Catholic high school for boys has been saved. Threatened with closing because of financial difficulties, De La Salle of Joliet has received a new lease on life. A desperate situation which developed because of the economic difficulties of the past three years has been cleared up by the action of His Eminence. Without his assistance De La Salle would be forced to remain closed this fall.

This decision has saved for Joliet one of its best known and best loved institutions, an institution which has brought fame and glory to the city and which is cherished by non-Catholics as well as Catholics in Joliet.

Because of the inability of the school to meet current expenses as well as interest on indebtedness there has been a steadily mounting deficit. With little prospect of improvement there was nothing left to do but close the school.

The problem faced by Cardinal Mundelein was to close the school or to induce some religious order to take it over and to operate it.

Though it is a most difficult task to persuade religious orders to take over schools, His Eminence was not only able to do this but he was able to secure the service of one of the greatest Orders, The Carmelite Fathers who conduct Mount Carmel High School in Chicago, as a special favor to His Eminence have agreed to take over this work.

Thus, the splendid school with a wealth of tradition and an inspiring history has been preserved for the Catholic boys of Joliet.

The Carmelite priests who will be in charge have many institutions, schools, parishes, and shrines throughout the United States. They will be able to carry the school over the period of its present financial difficulties and they will also be able to maintain its present high scholastic standing.

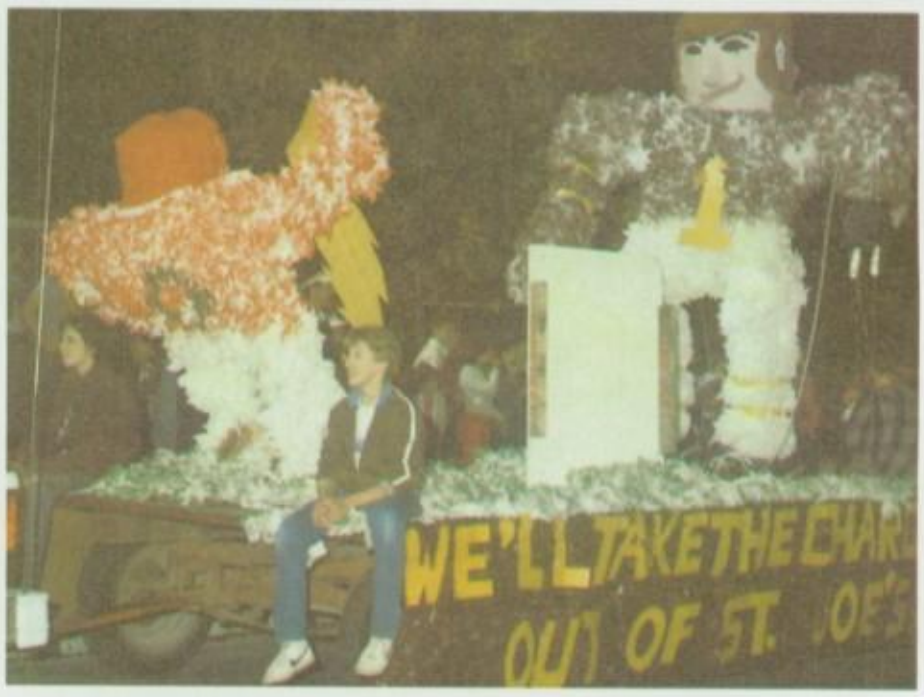
The authorities of the diocese and the superiors of the Order have agreed that the present solution is the best possible and it is hoped that in time the people of Joliet will concur in this opinion.

HOMECOMING '82

ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	27th	Finish your float
TUESDAY	28th	Talent show SFA
WEDNESDAY	29th	Game night JCHS
THURSDAY	30th	Pep rally/Dance JCHS
FRIDAY	1st	Football Game
SATURDAY	2nd	Homecoming Dance JCHS

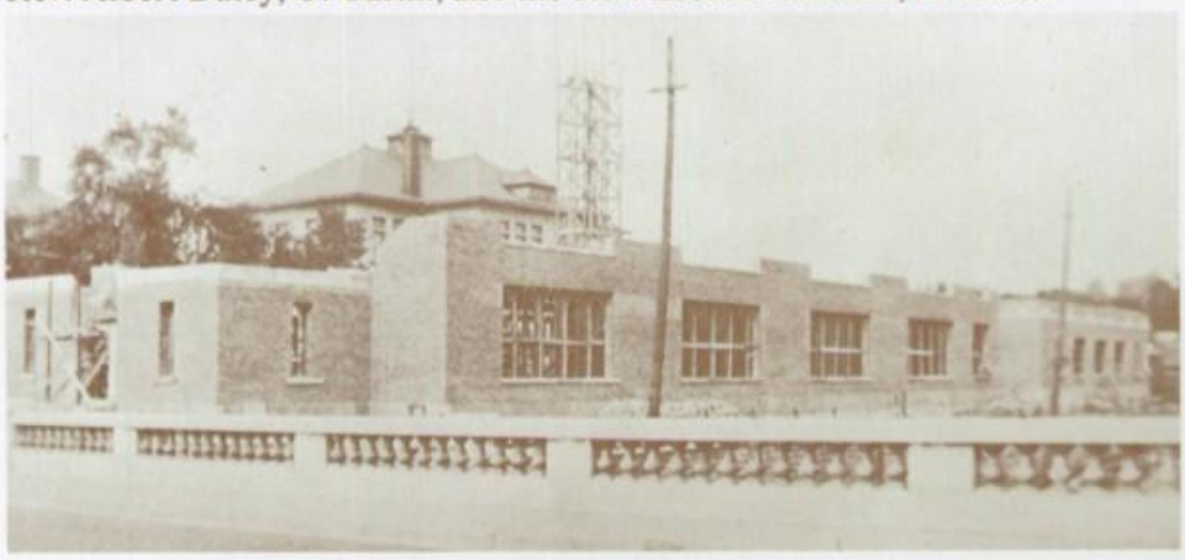
Homecoming Court


WE'LL TAKE THE CHAR
OUT OF ST. JOE'S

Our Early Faculty and Building

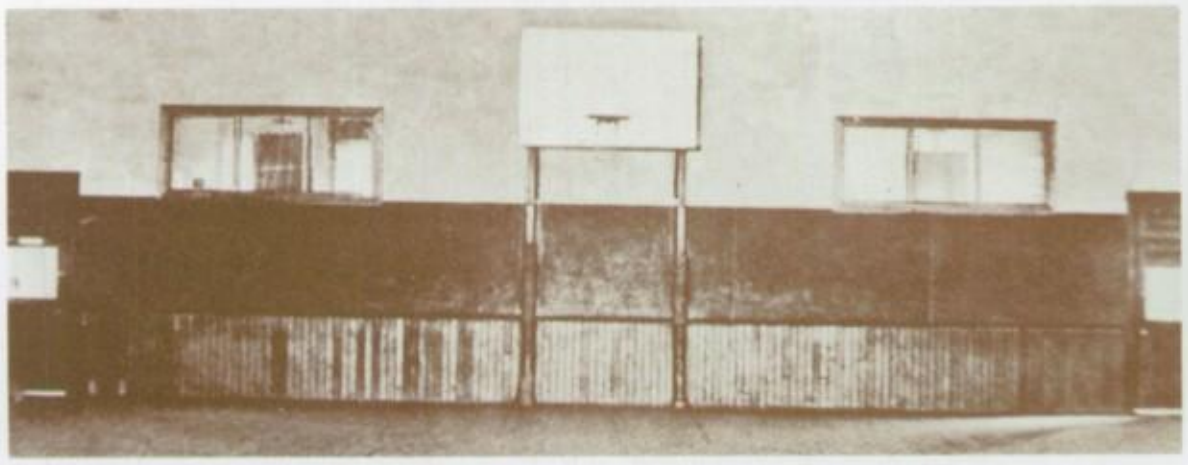
EARLY JCHS FACULTY — After one year of operating the Joliet Catholic High School, the Carmelite faculty at the school posed for this photograph in the yard at St. Elias Priory in 1934. They are: Left to Right, First Row: Brother Vincent Clark who died in 1954; and Brother Phillip Price. Second Row: The Very Rev. Raphael Kieffer, O. Carm., now the Provincial of the Chicago Province; the Rev. Bonaventure Gilmore, O. Carm., principal at JCHS from 1935 until 1951; the Very Rev. Matthew O'Neill, O. Carm., the first principal and prior; the Very Rev. Gabriel Pausback, O. Carm. and the Rev. Adrian Lickteig, O. Carm. Third Row: Brother Elias Murphy, O. Carm.; the Rev. Arthur Snaman, O. Carm.; the Rev. Edmund Welch, O. Carm.; the Rev. Terrence Fitzgerald, O. Carm.; Brother Joseph Martin, O. Carm.; the Rev. Albert Daley, O. Carm.; and the Rev. Leonard Kinzler, O. Carm.

The Victory Light is born.

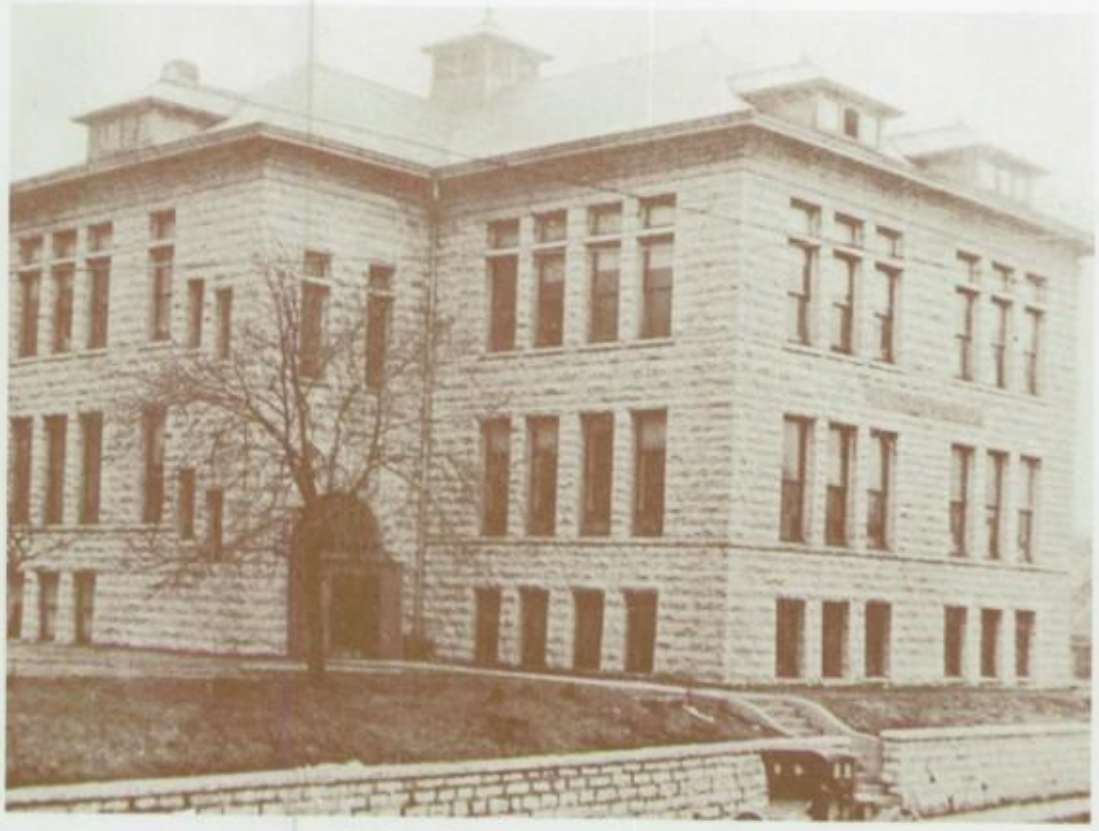


The Old Wing is built.

The Library



The Gymnasium

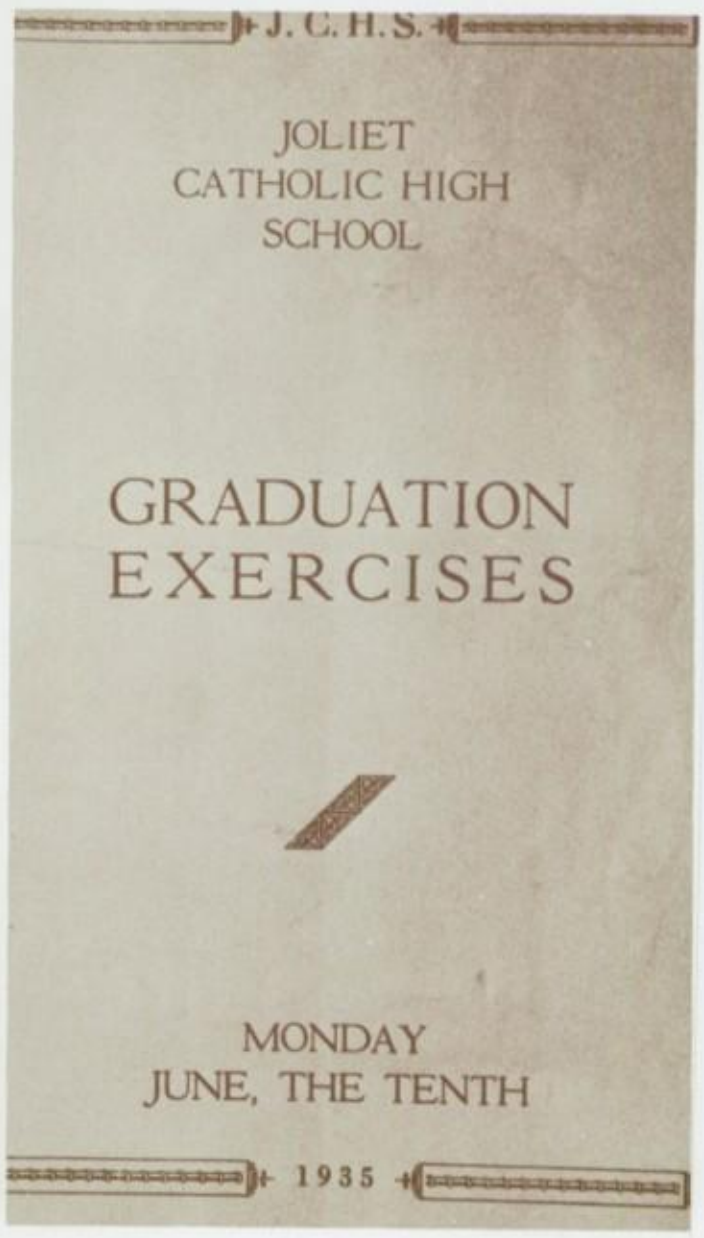


Before Joliet Catholic — 1920's.

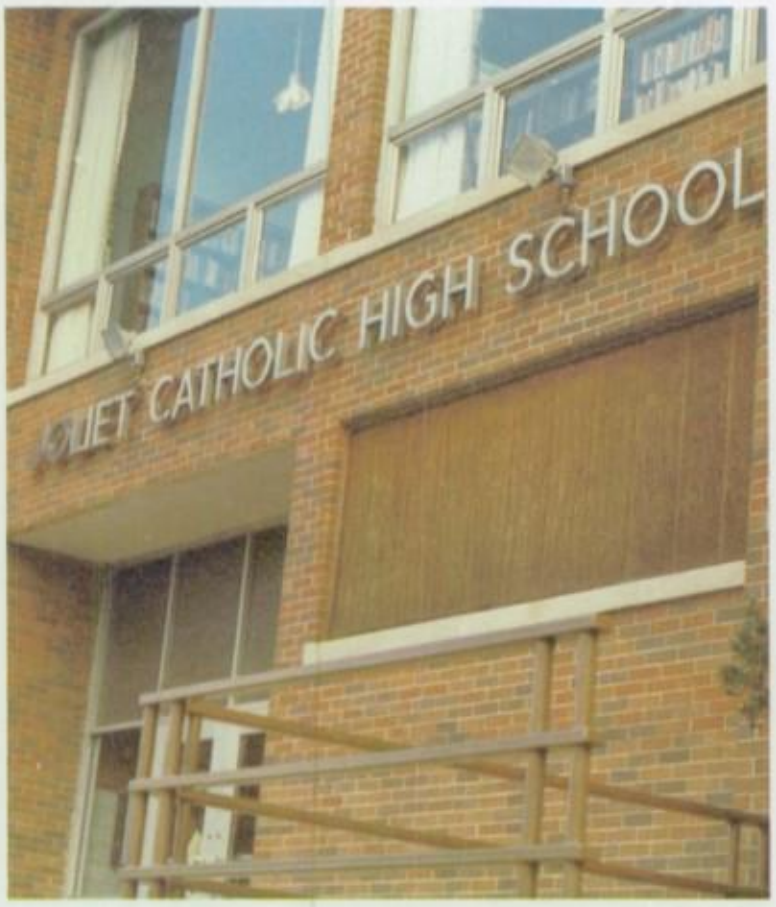
The first Priory on Broadway.

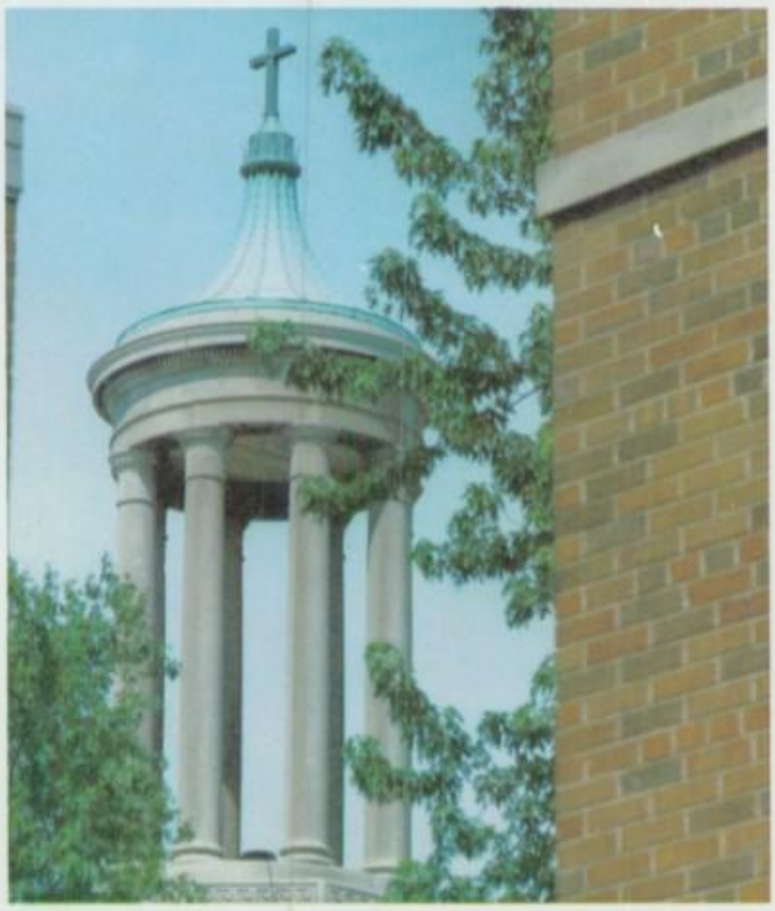
St. Pat's School makes way for the Hill.

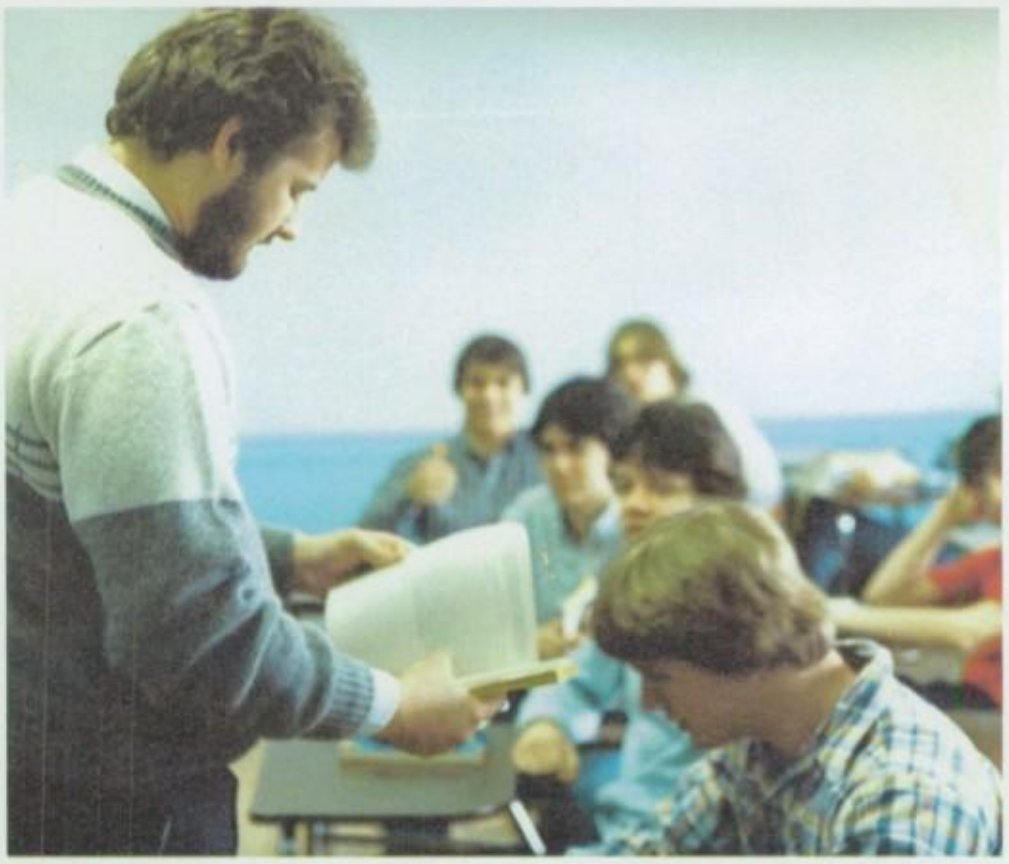
The Victory Light goes up.

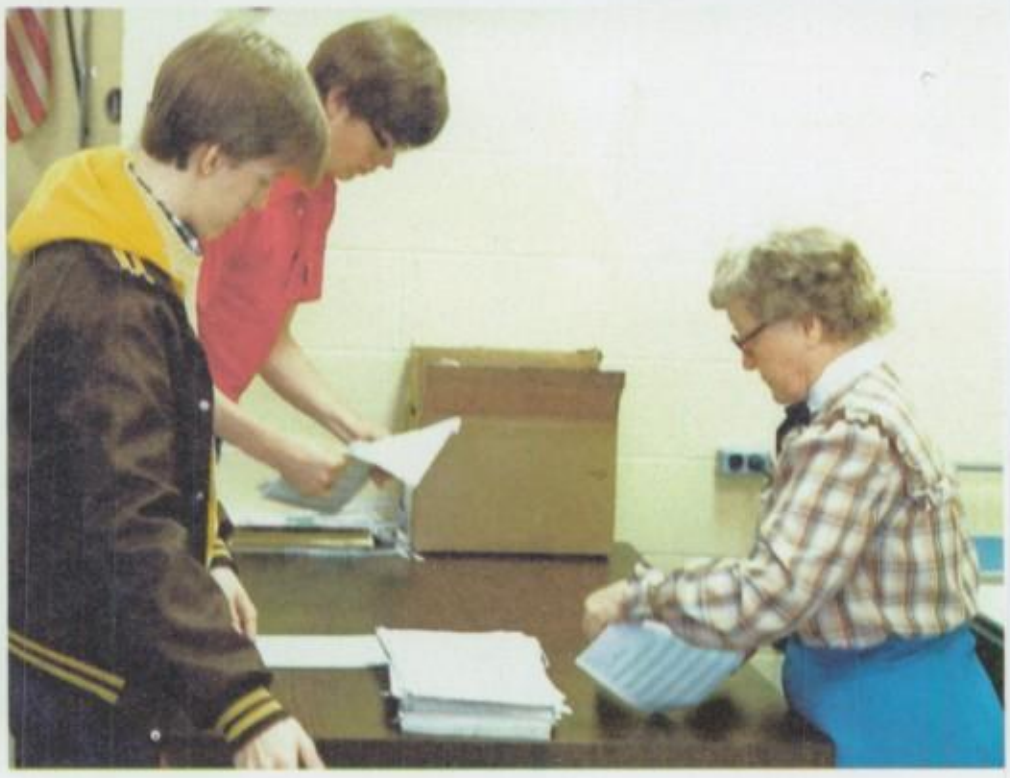


Faculty Today at the Hill


JOLIET CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL







Early Hillmen Set Pace for Years to Come

Flag raising ceremony

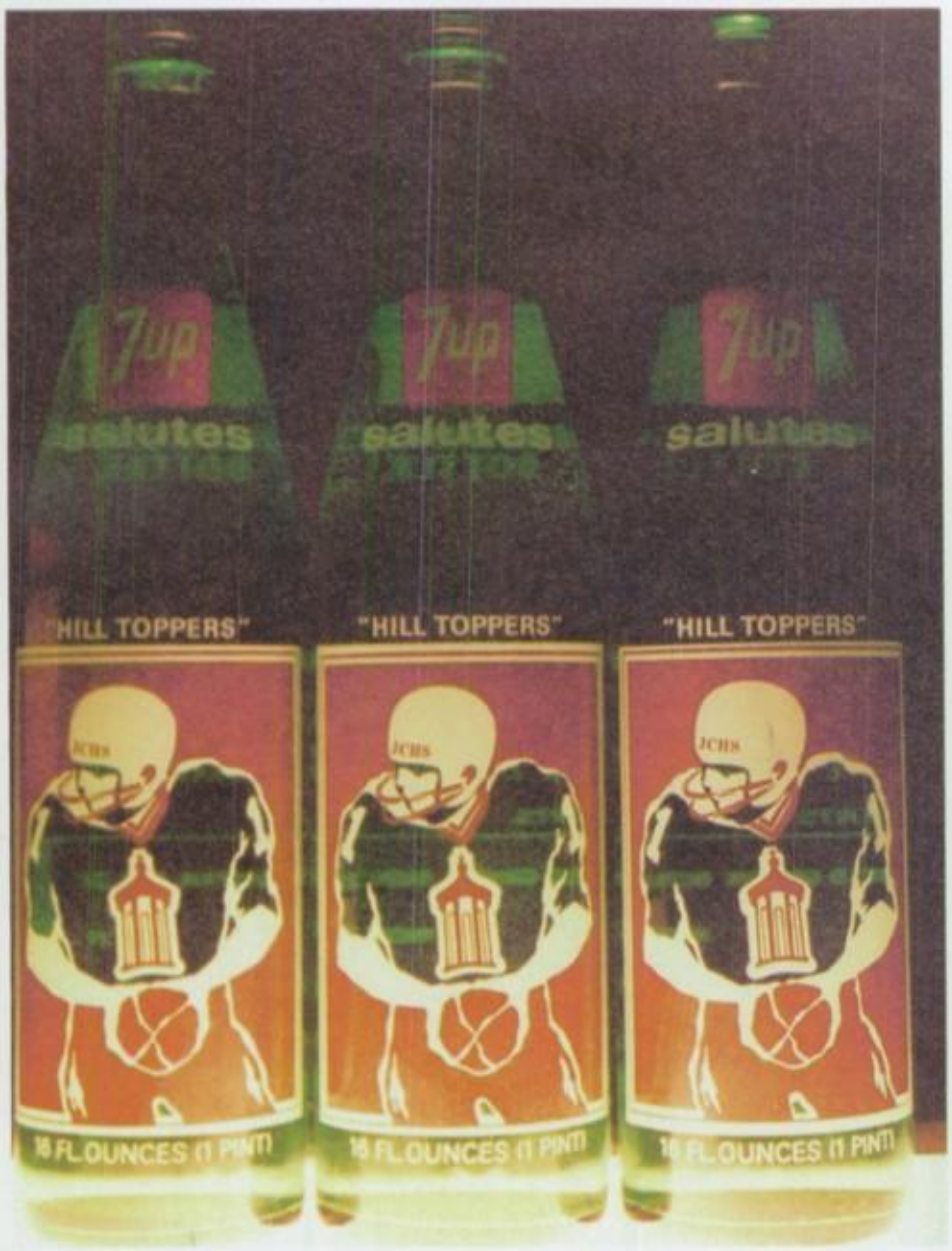
Early Hillmen stride to photo finish.

Early Hillmen attire

Young Hillmen take to the Gridiron.

Hillmen prepare to tear up Richards Field in Chicago.

Today's Hillmen Show
Lighter Side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"HILL TOPPERS"
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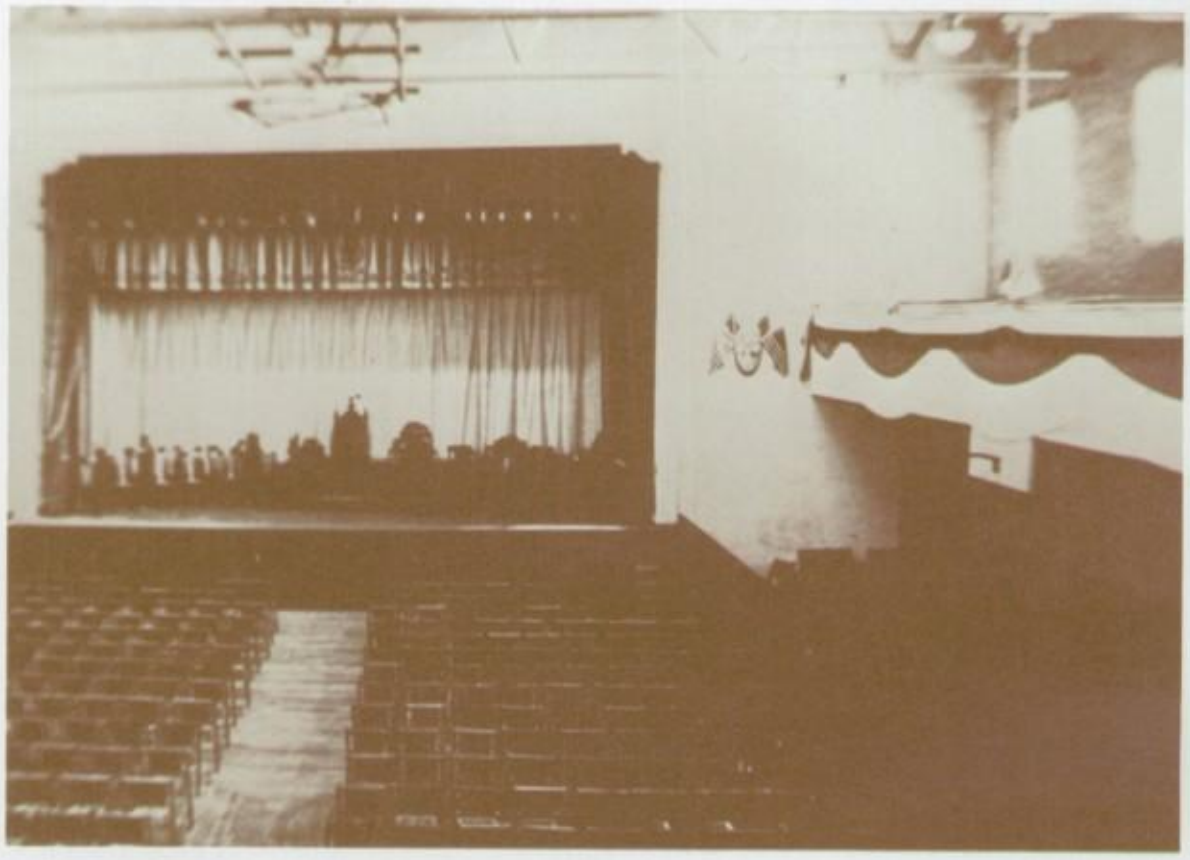
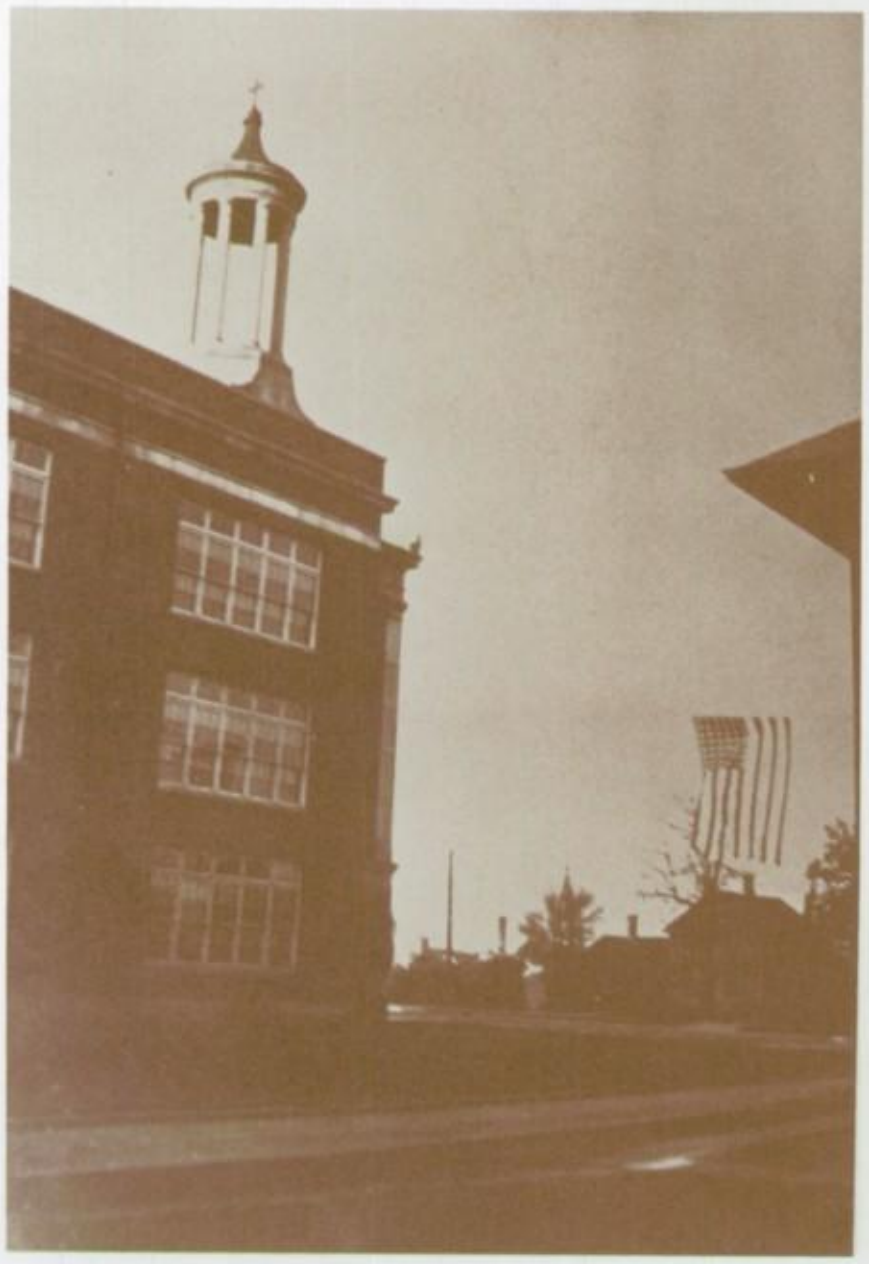
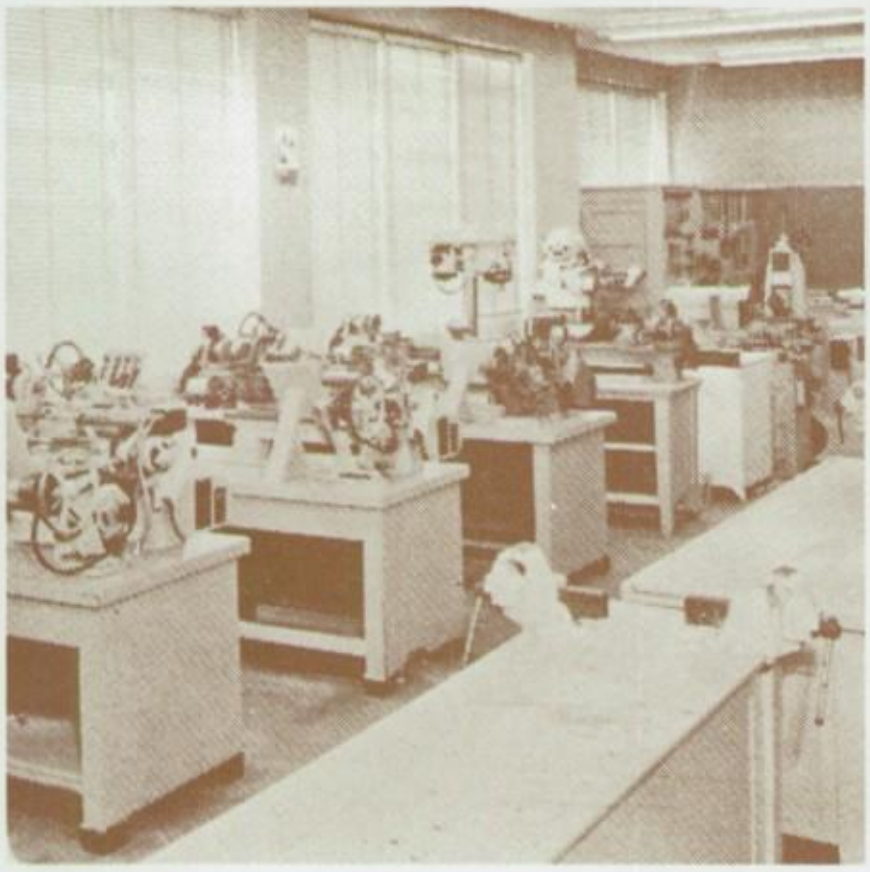
Changes at the Hill

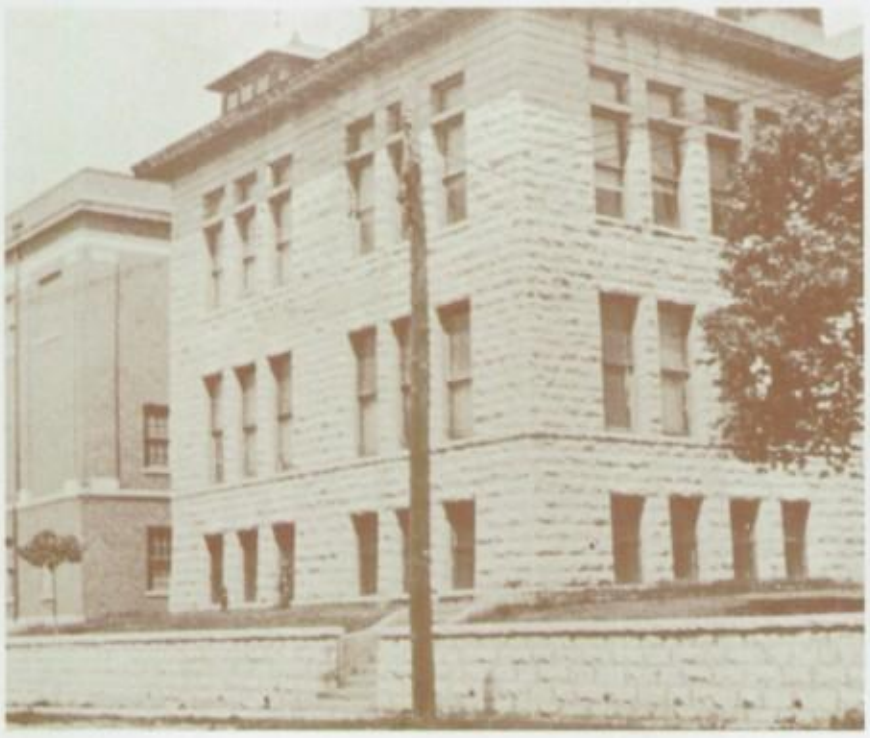
Throughout the years at Joliet Catholic there have been many significant changes. Many students do not realize that Catholic High once offered a variety of courses designed to prepare the student for either a professional or vocational career.

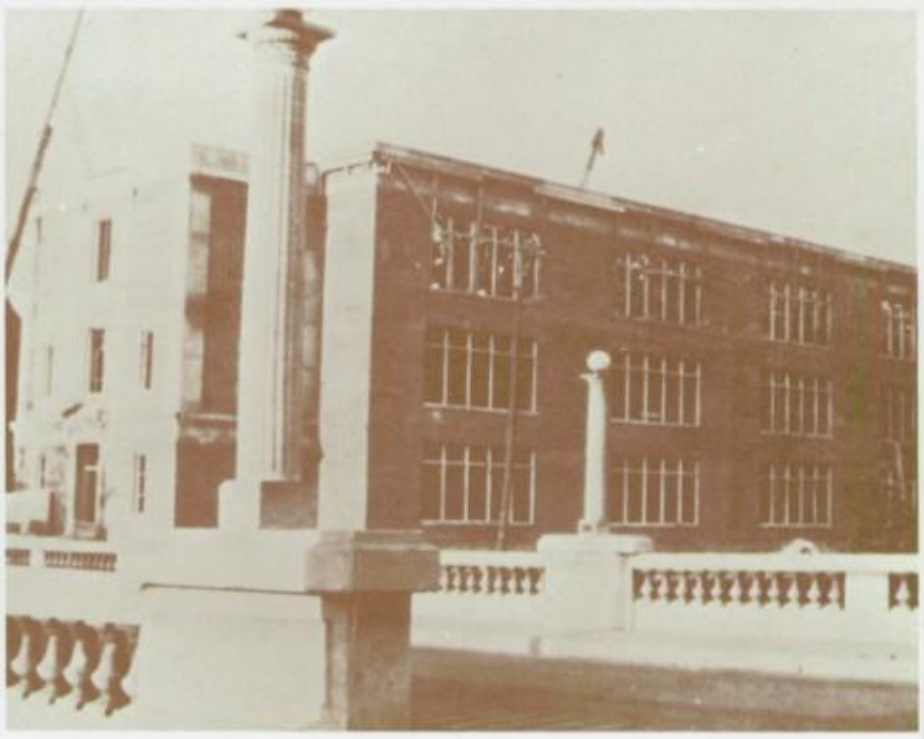
Today Catholic High strives to meet the individual needs of its students by offering an Honors Program and a College Prep Program.











PROGRAM

Farewell to Brothers: Welcome to Carmelite Fathers

Sunday, August 20, 1933

The Pastors of Will and Grundy Counties will assemble at De La Salle School Residence, at 2:45 P. M.

The procession of the Priests, Brothers and Carmelite Fathers, accompanied by St. Joseph's Band, will proceed to the Hall.

Overture by De La Salle Band on entrance to the Hall.

The call to order by the permanent chairman, Father Francis E. Scanlan, who will introduce the presiding officer of the meeting, Father P. J. Hennessy, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, who will next address the meeting and express on behalf of the Clergy of these two counties, a word of welcome to the Carmelite Fathers.

Address by His Honor, Mayor William A. Hennessy.

Address to the Christian Brothers, on behalf of the Clergy of Will and Grundy Counties, by the Reverend Constantine Bach, O.F.M., Pastor of St. John's Church.

Appreciation of the work of the Brothers, Mr. Louis Lagger, who speaks on behalf of the Laymen.

Address by John Kenney, President of De La Salle Alumni.

Response by Brother Basil.

Solo, by Owen McBride. Accompanist, Miss Gertrude Shifflet.

Address of welcome to the Carmelite Fathers by the Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, Hon. Thomas F. Donovan.

Response to this address by the Reverend Father O'Neill, Ph. B., M. A., on behalf of the Carmelite Fathers.

Remarks by His Excellency, the Most Reverend B. J. Sheil, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

Recessional, by De La Salle Band.

The people will assemble in the School Auditorium at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, on the invitation of His Eminence the Cardinal, His Excellency Bishop Sheil, Priests and Brothers.

DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL
De La Salle Alumni Meeting - Joliet, Ill.
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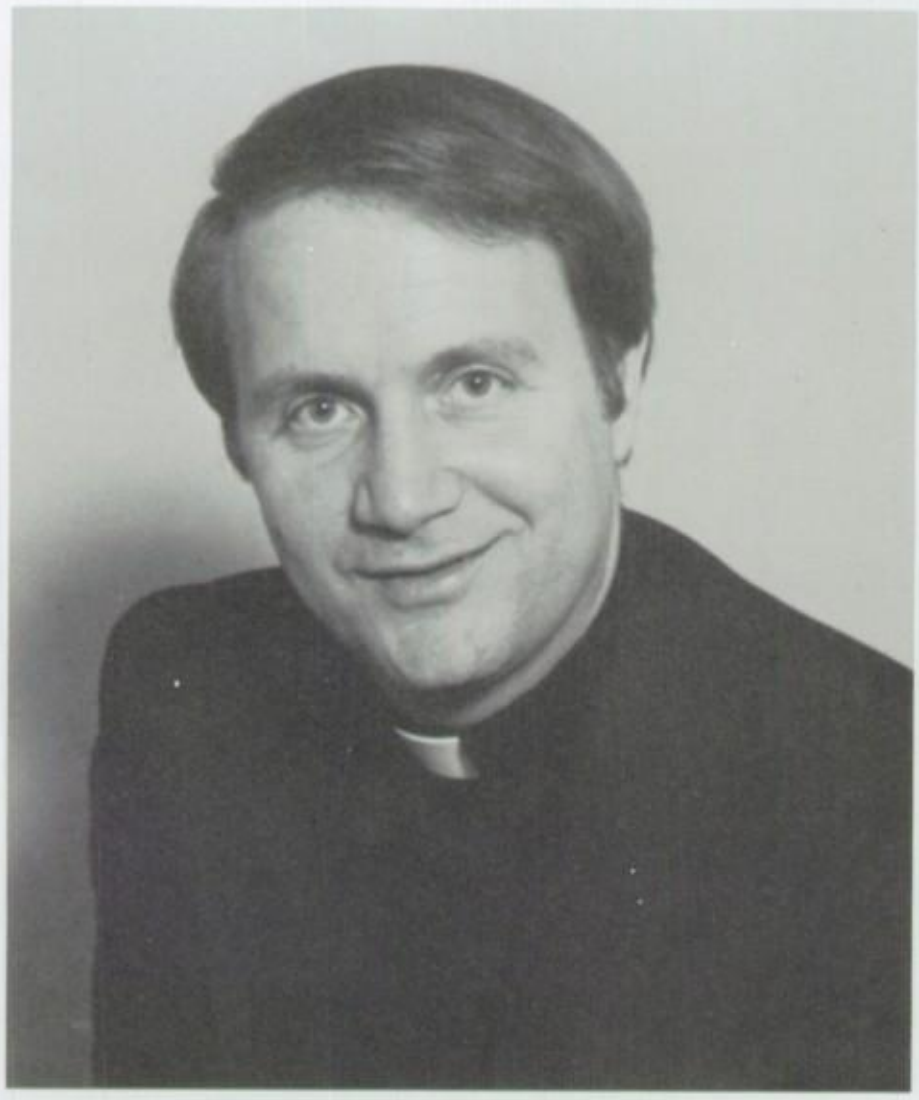
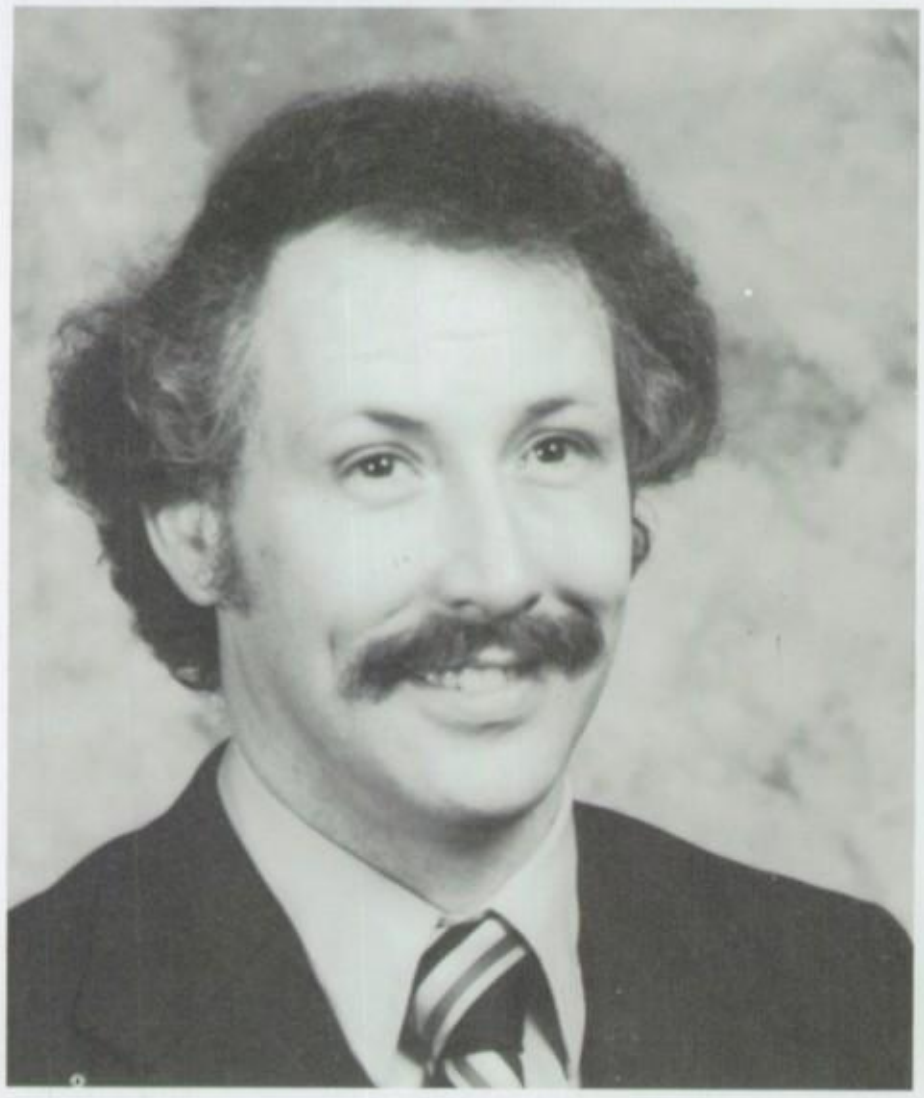
PEOPLE

The Administration and the Faculty



Fr. Robert Colaresi Principal

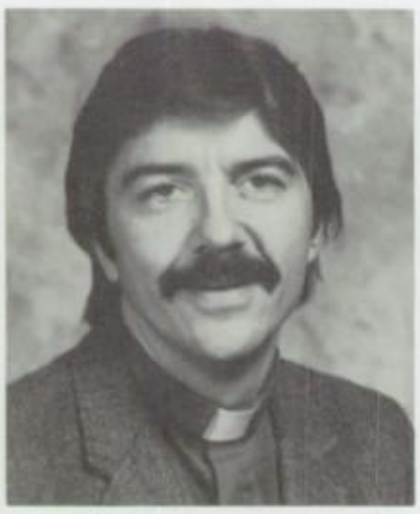
Lawrence Sak Vice-Principal



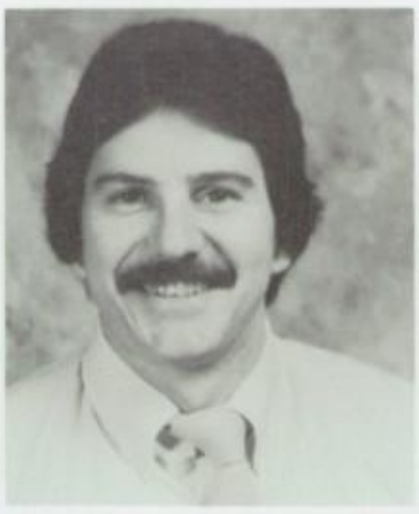
Michael Nadeau Dean

Denis Ancel Business Manager

Br. Tim Andres

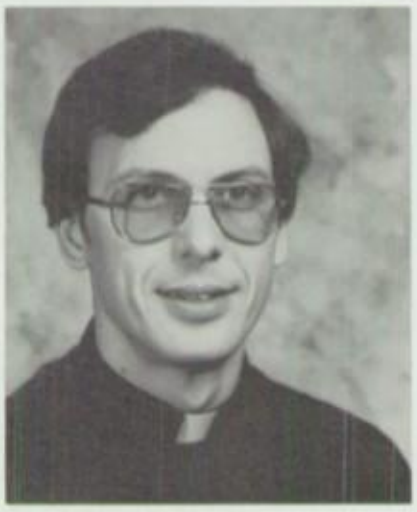


Br. Sean Martin Austin



James Barello

Fr. Bernhard Bauerle



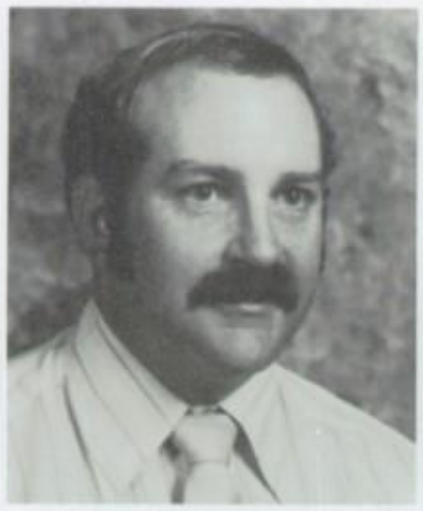
Fr. Raymond Bonin

James Boyter

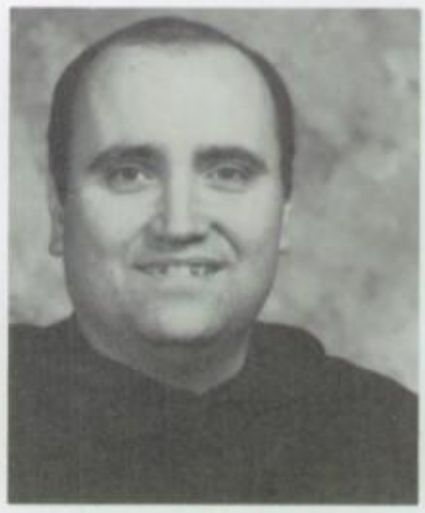
Spotlight on the Carmelites

Fr. Emmet Gleason, O. Carm.

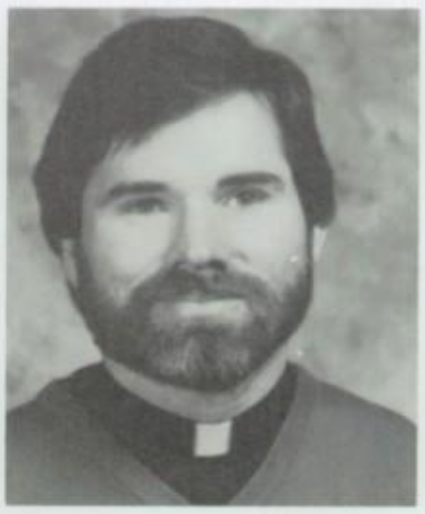
Having finished my thirty-ninth year as a Carmelite priest, I still marvel at the wonderful humans in the Order. They are an inspiration to me and a constant encouragement in so many ways. They are almost more brotherly to each other than blood brothers. I am happy to be part of the great community living at JCHS.



William Bryan



Fr. John Comerford



Br. Patrick Coyne

Mark Downey

Spotlight on the Carmelites

Br. Timothy Andres, O. Carm.

My uncle, Fr. Terrence Fitzgerald, O. Carm., influenced my decision to enter the Carmelites. He was a member of the first Carmelite community to teach at JCHS in 1933.

I am proud to be a Carmelite because they have provided me the opportunity to grow as a loving and caring person; they have allowed me to share these feelings with the people with whom I come in contact. As a Carmelite I strive to be the best possible person I can be, to be open to God's will, and to help others in their journey with Jesus.

Sr. Miriam Jo Eckelkamp

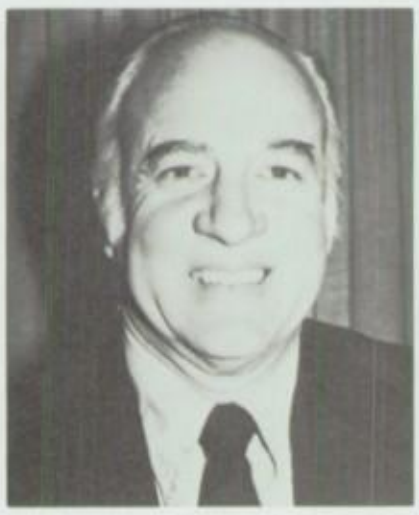
Sr. Agnes Eichholz

Spotlight on the Carmelites

Fr. Raymond Bonin, O. Carm.

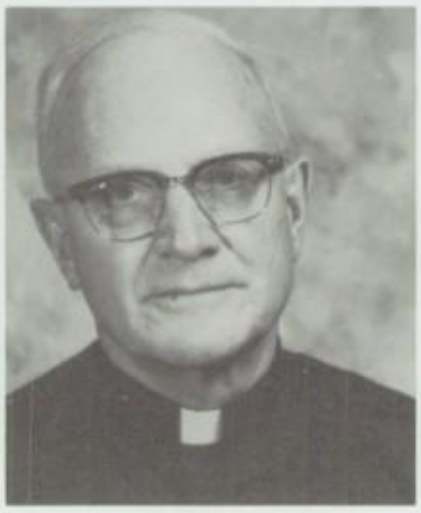
Being a Carmelite is a challenge and a risk that makes me stretch myself to my limits. My goal is to become a human being. For me that means to constantly strive to go beyond my own expectations. Being a Carmelite gets me in touch with that.

Sheila Fry



Gordon Gillespie

Michael Gillespie



Fr. Emmet Gleason

Frank Golf

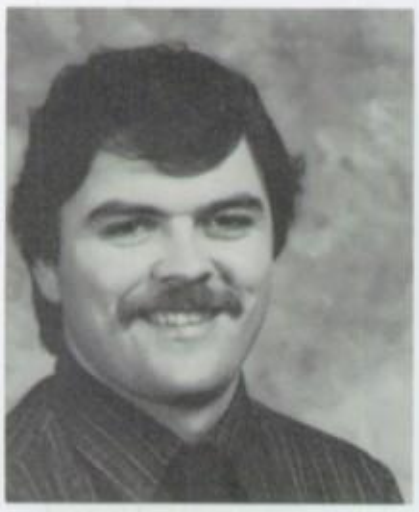
Spotlight on the Carmelites

Fr. John Comerford, O. Carm.

I graduated from Joliet Catholic in 1966 and was assigned here in January of 1978. The most important thing in my life is being a Carmelite. Brotherhood gives me my identity and my strength.

Herbert Hajicek

Mark Hansen



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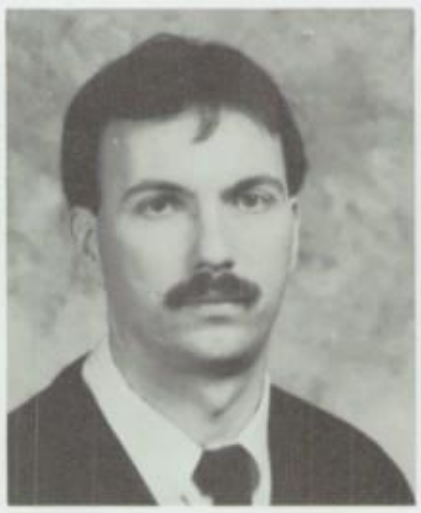
Anthony Janc

Harriet Keating

Phillip Keating

Kathy Kniery

Suzanne Kosmerl



Kevin Las

Betty Leaman

Thomas Levek

Spotlight on the Carmelites

Fr. Chris Pieklo, O. Carm.

I take pride in being a Carmelite because I am associated with men of prayer and service, men who are zealous for God and enthusiastic in service of His people. I have experienced an enthusiasm and fulfillment that has not diminished. I also enjoy living with the "real people" that the Carmelites are.

Daniel McCarthy

Virginia McCarthy

Gary McGraw-Bebar

James Mattes

Spotlight on the Carmelites

Fr. Robert Colaresi, O. Carm.

My proudest boast is being a Carmelite. In my experience the Carmelites are a band of brothers who care about each other and about serving God's people together. I have a family of brothers who challenge, console, help, enjoy, and support each other. I could not be a priest outside the context of my Carmelite community.

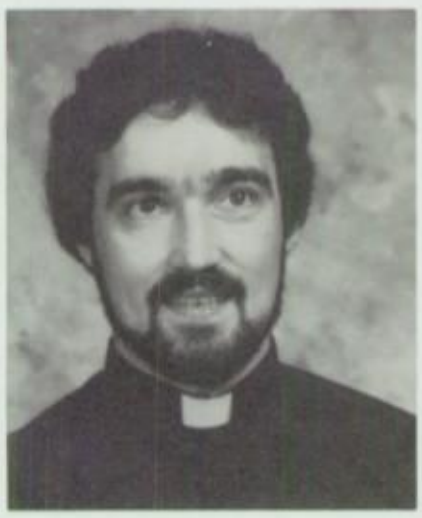
Leonard Moore

Kathy Murray

Spotlight on the Carmelites

Fr. Bernhard Bauerle, O. Carm.

My main reason for becoming a Carmelite can be traced back to the lifestyle which the Carmelite Order provides in serving the Lord and His church. The Order's tradition is rooted in prayer and ministry, both being supported by community living. All three areas fulfill basic needs in my life.



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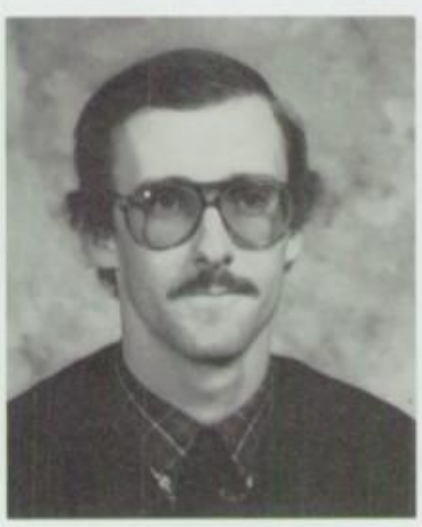


Patrick Quigley

Hector Rioseco

John Schmanski

Daniel Sharp

Spotlight on the Carmelites

Br. Sean Martin Austin, O. Carm.

My association with the Carmelites has given me a good sense of my God-given talents. The community has helped me to grow as a person as I become more aware of myself.

Michael Slovick

Robert Stone

Timothy Tierney

Ernest Tonelli

Sr. Loretta Tures

Joseph Vonch

Anne Weenink

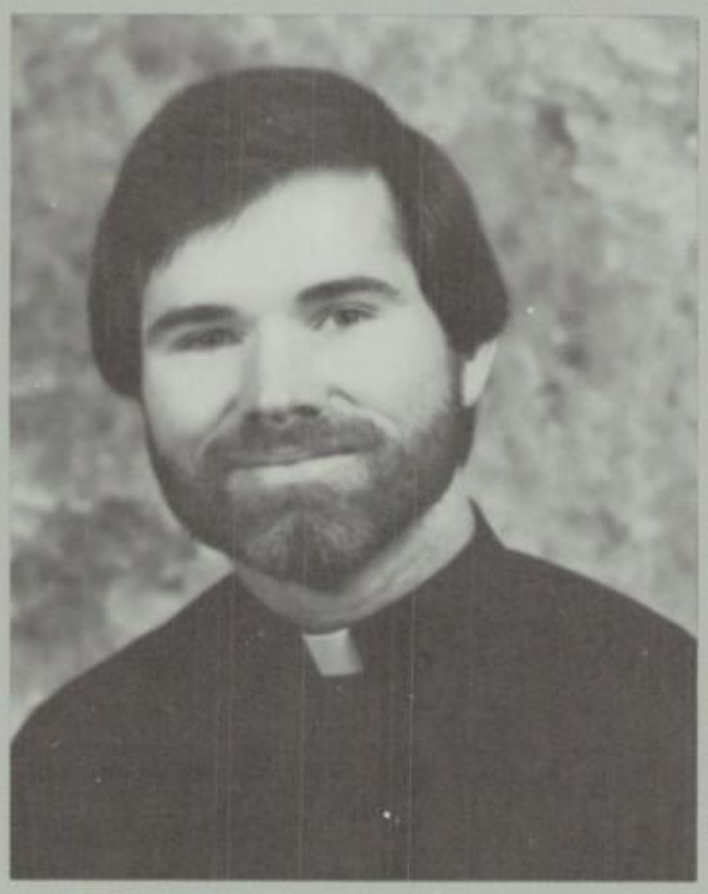
Sr. Maurice White

Carole Wyrostek

Patricia Yeager

Richard Zelasko

Spotlight on the Carmelties



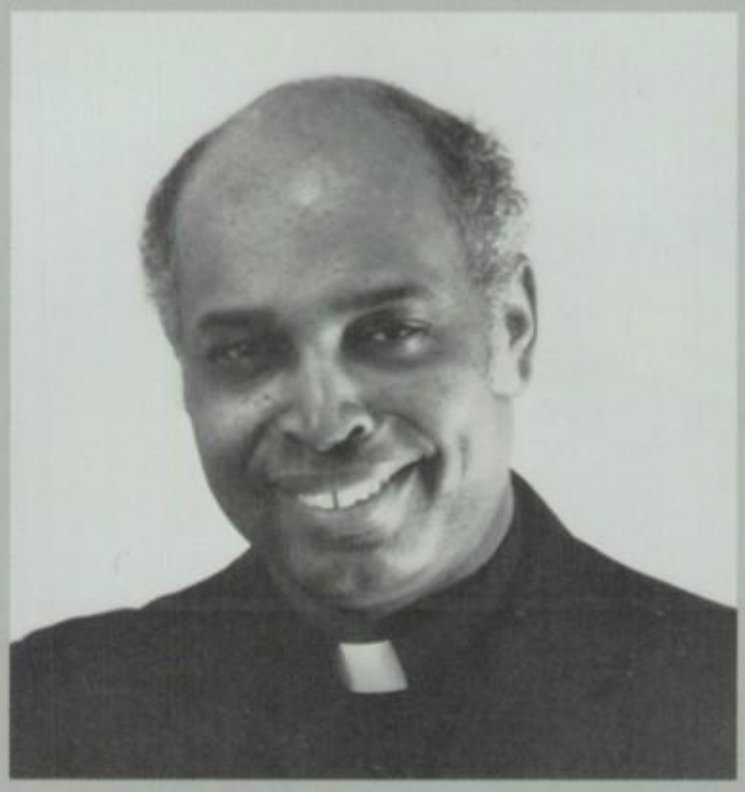
Br. Patrick Coyne, O. Carm.

Being a Carmelite has helped me to grow and expand myself and my relationships. I am more in touch with myself and challenged to give more of myself to others. The Carmelites have helped me to take risks.

Fran Stewart
Main Office

Doris Borghi
Main Office

Spotlight on the Carmelites



Fr. Ivan Cormac Marsh, O. Carm.

My decision to become a religious has allowed me to listen and act upon the gospel message of Christ to "Come follow Me." I find in my twenty-six years of ministry a willingness to follow Christ by trying to live a life of love, of compassion, of sharing his gifts. I am happy being both Carmelite and priest.

Spotlight on the Carmelites

Fr. Kevin Shanley, O. Carm.

In 1962 Fr. Kevin was appointed communications director for the Carmelite Order in the U.S. and Canada, and editor of "Sword" magazine, "The Carmelite Review" newspaper, and director of the Carmelite News Service. Fr. Kevin has assisted at Holy Family parish for the past eight years.

Gloria McConnell
Dean's Office

Rita Schuster
Business Office

Robert Anderson
Cafeteria

Carolyn Good
Kitchen

Louise Juricic
Kitchen

Idann Kinsella
Kitchen

Fran Laurich
Kitchen

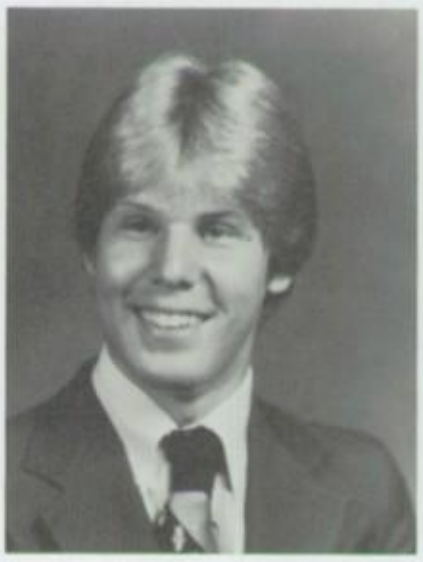
Ruth Platt
Kitchen

Chuck Weese
Maintenance

The Graduating Class of 1983

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS — L. to R.: Bob Dow, Paul Bertino, Dave Kempes, Pat Burke.

Scott Allen



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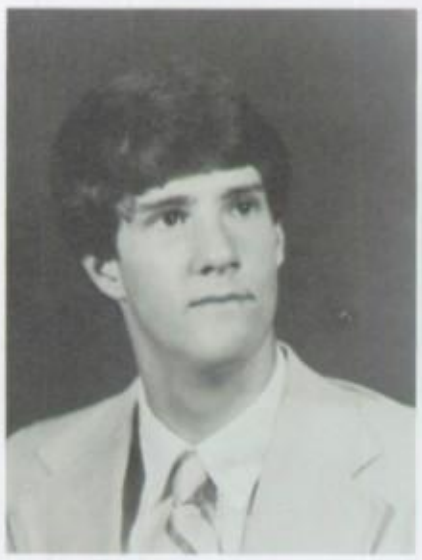
Rolland Ambrose

John Ancel



Samuel Andreano

Michael Anguiano

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Dennis Banach

Thomas Bardash

Richard Barney

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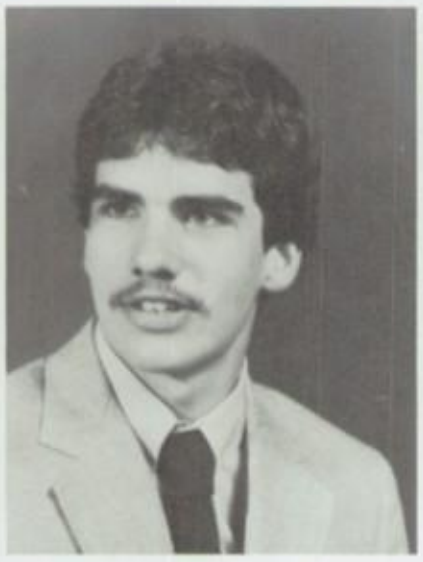
Geoffrey Barr

James Barton

Richard Bernickus

Brian Zimny on the prowl

Paul Bertino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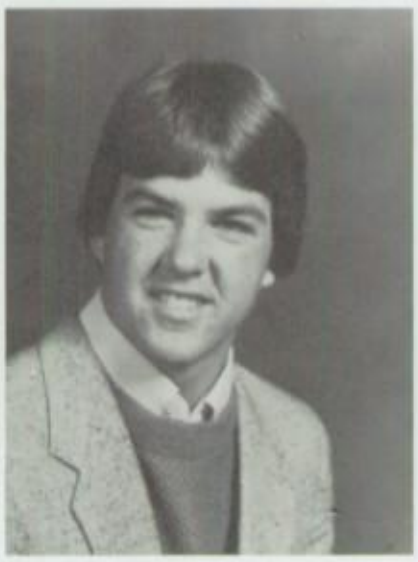
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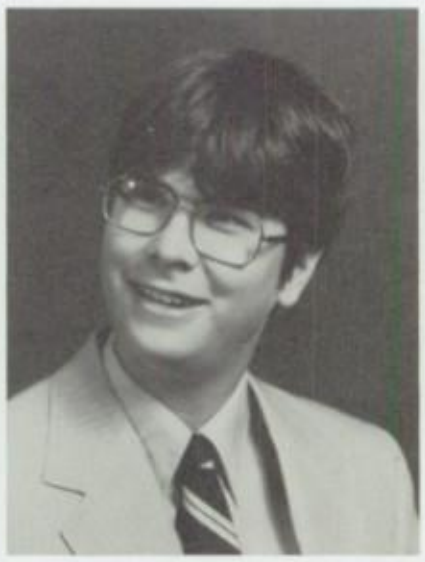
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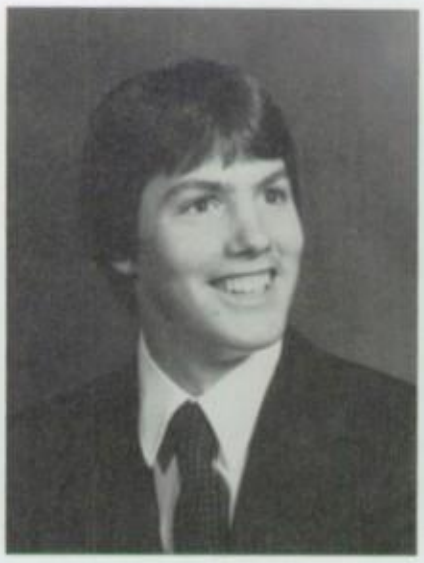

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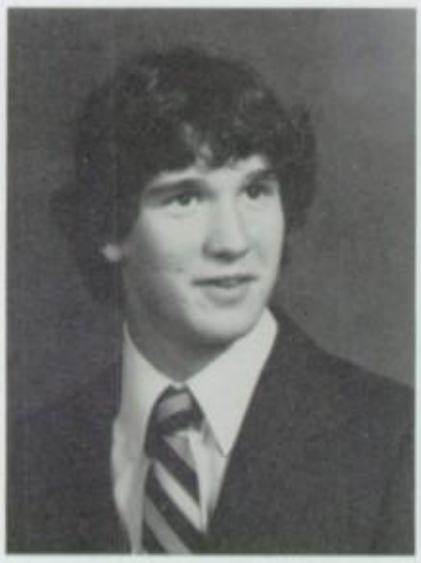

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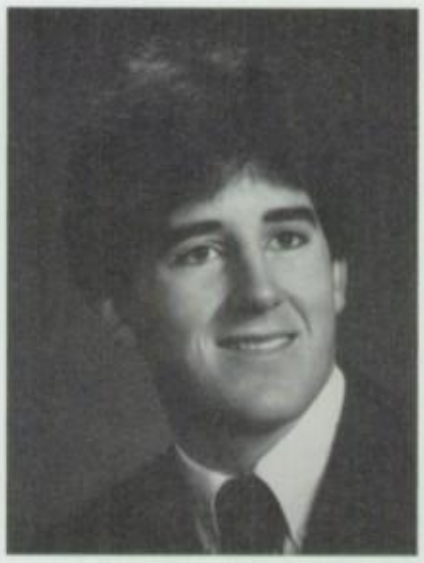

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Timothy Buss

Christopher Butler

Patrick Cahill

Gary Campus

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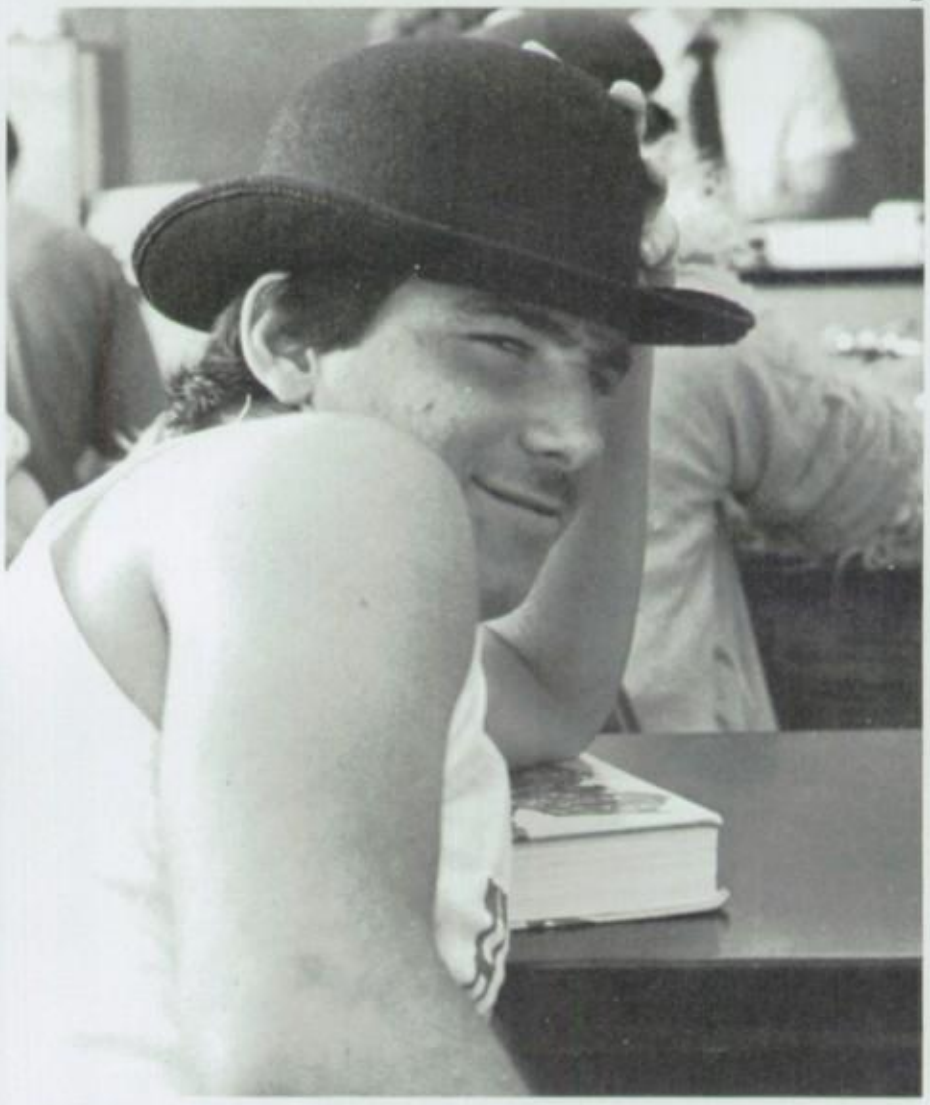

1. Scott's natural Porta-Potty. 2. Earl ponders Anatomy.

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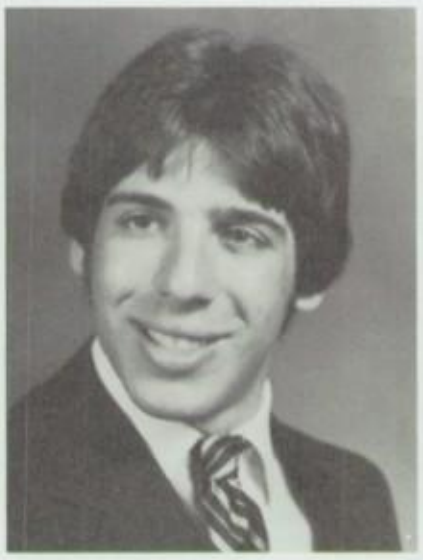
Thomas Carney

Jeffrey Casmer



Cass Catalani

Daniel Co

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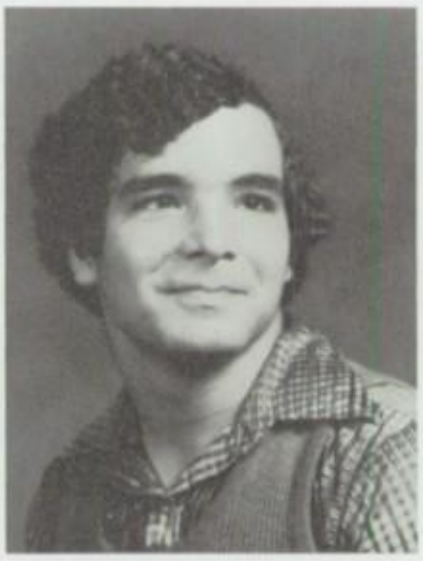
David Colaric

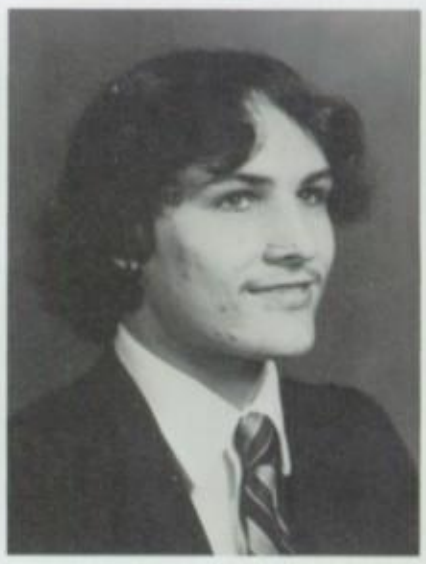


Daniel Crater

1. Horse leads a Mule. 2. No caption necessary. 3. Wake up, Cass!

1

James Crowe



Ronald Czubernat

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Antonio D'Amico

Mario Debenedetti

3

Anthony Delsasso

Richard Demick

1. Mr. Golf impersonates C.J. 2. Vincent Van Gomez 3. Campaigning for SFA queen.

Joseph Dibartolomeo

Robert Dow

Robert Drysch

Daniel Duffy

Paul Feehan

Andy models Salvation Army attire.

Gary Focht

Robert Forester

Jeffrey Foschi

Steve Gans

Thomas Giarrante

Dwayne Giaudrone

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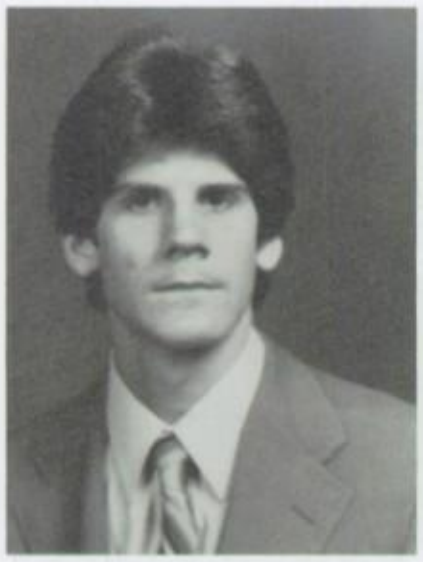

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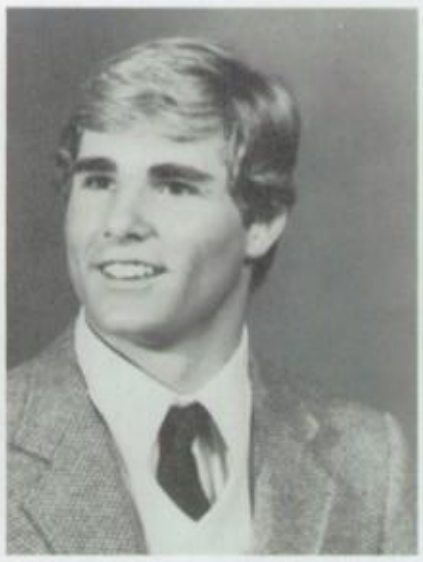

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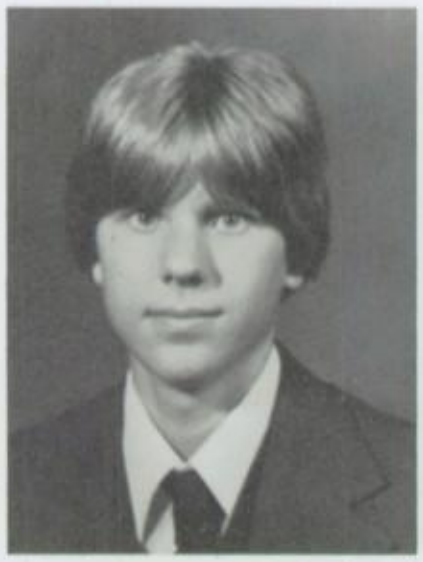

James Gregory

Jeff Gromos

Michael Gurka

William Gwodz

Richard Hakey

Scott Hammel

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1. Past and future busts. 2. Thank God for Nair.

Jeffrey Herbst

Nickolas Hernandez

Terrence Hickey

Curtis Hill

Mark Hirmer

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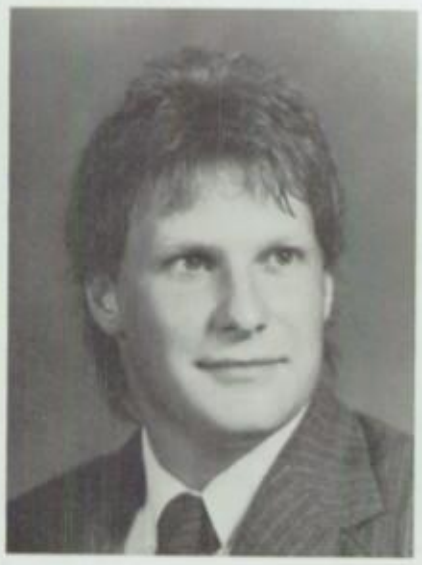
Chad Hoffstetter

Benjamin Holman

William Ivanich

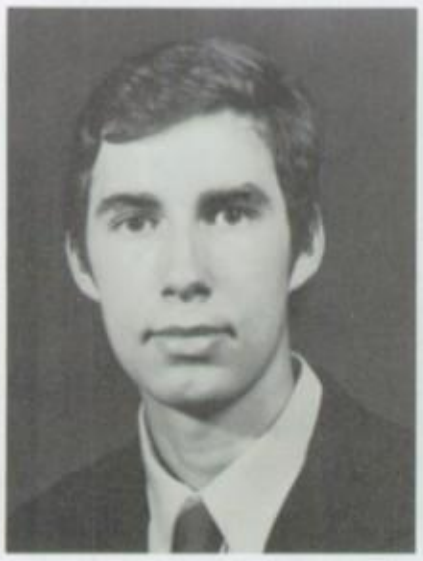


Christpher James

Joseph Janas

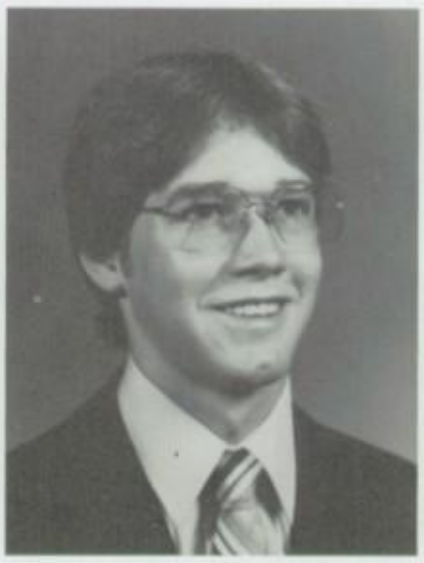
Burke sprinkles frosh.

JCHS '83 Ski Club



James Javorcic

Bryan Jeans



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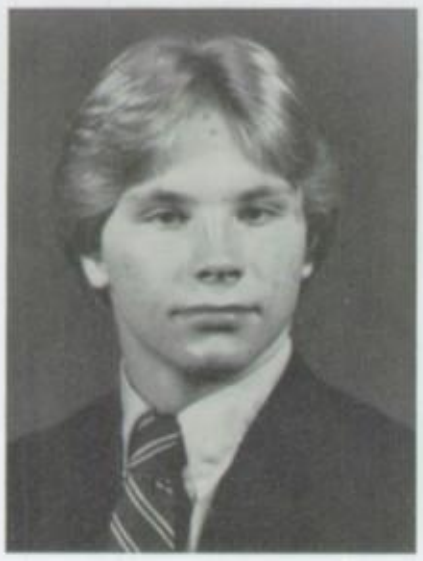
Scott Johnson

Mark Karner

America's future?



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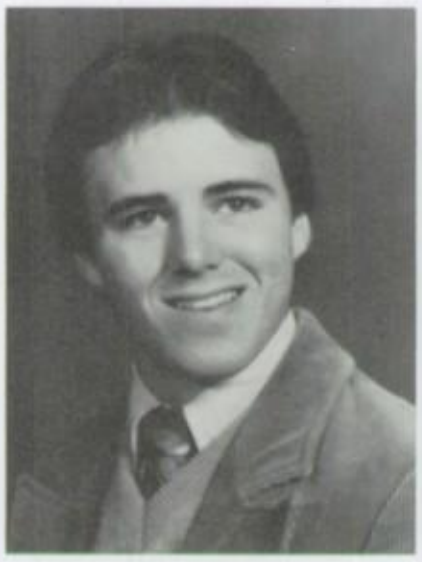

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David Kempes

Thomas Kennedy

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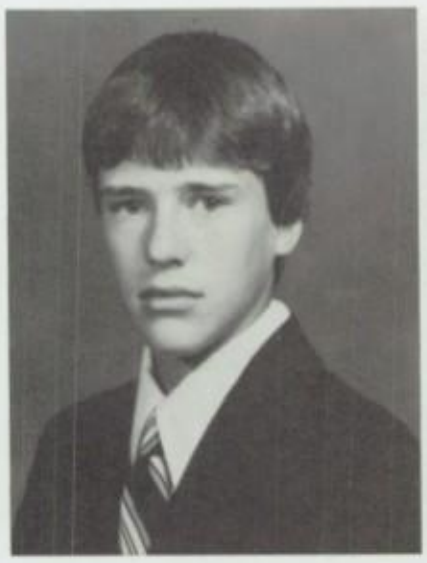

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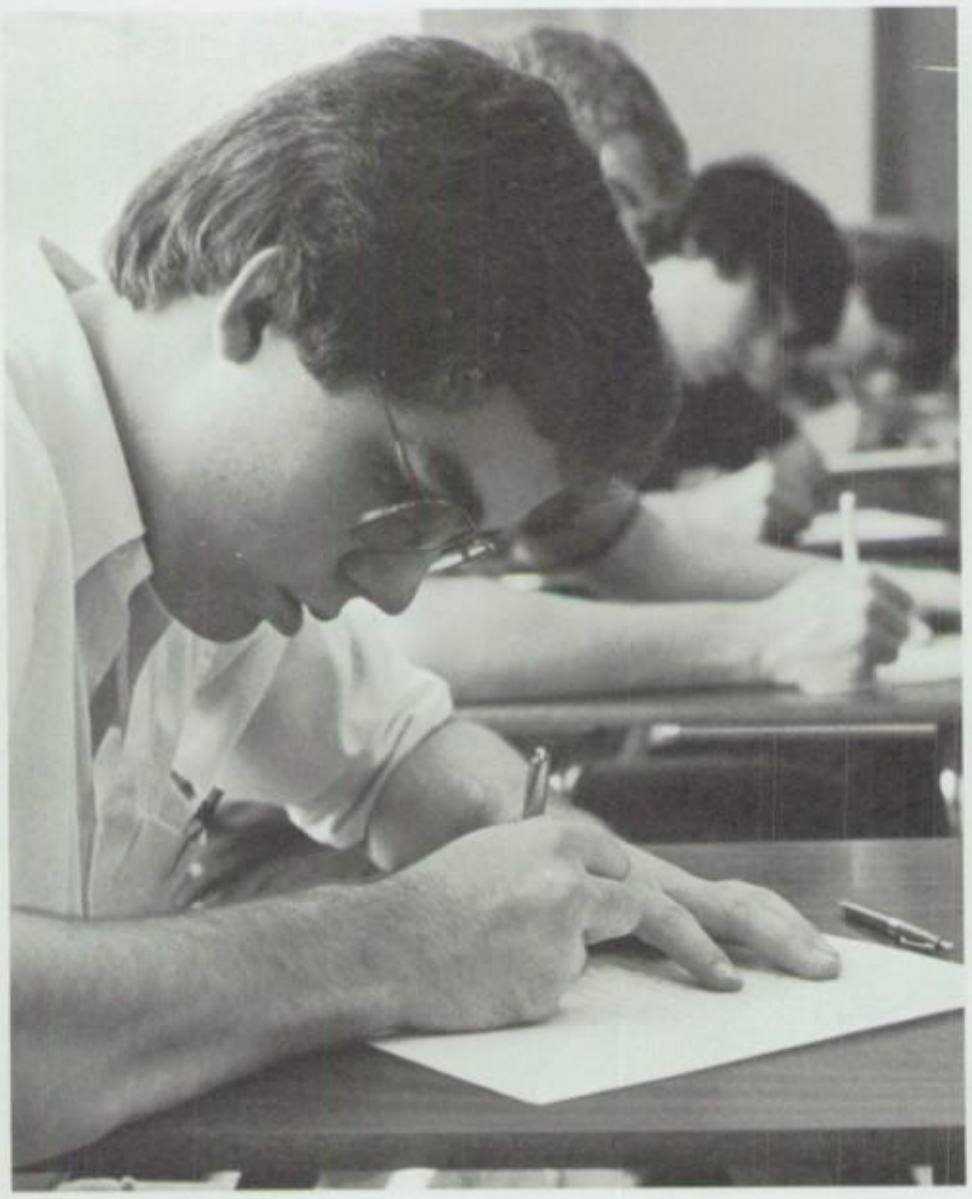


Fry's senior final —!#★!

INCOMING!!!

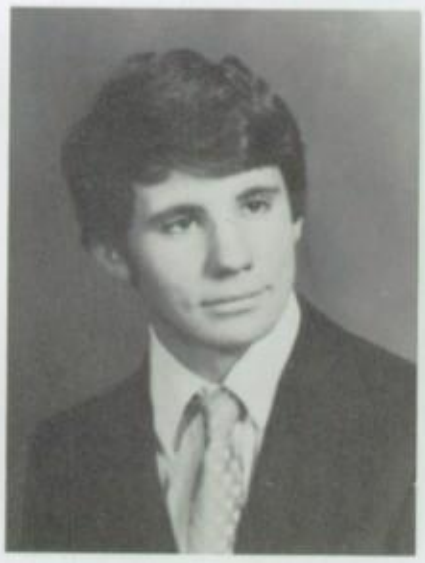
John Konopek

Gregory Kosiek

John Kurator

William Kurbis

Robert Laberry



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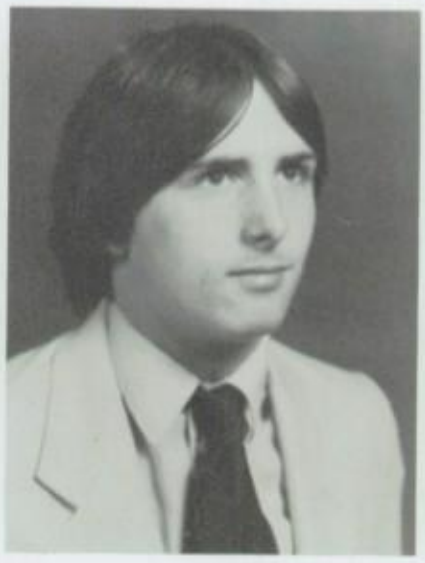

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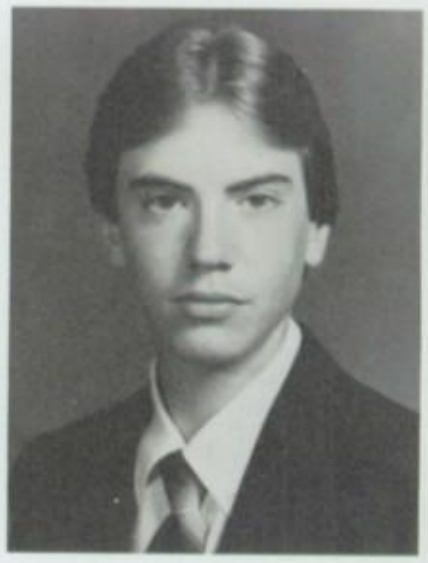
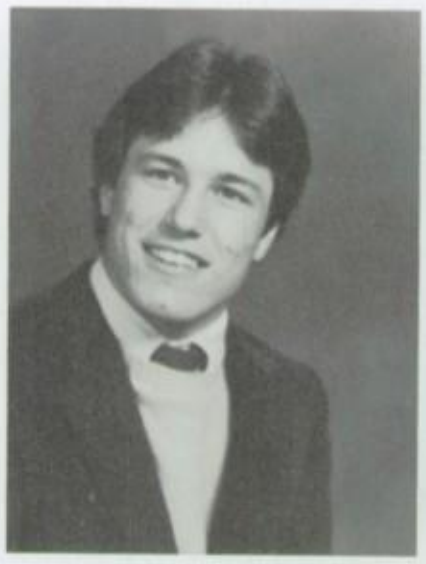


Jeffrey Lange

We're a happy family.

Katie Reibert returns.

Gregory Langston



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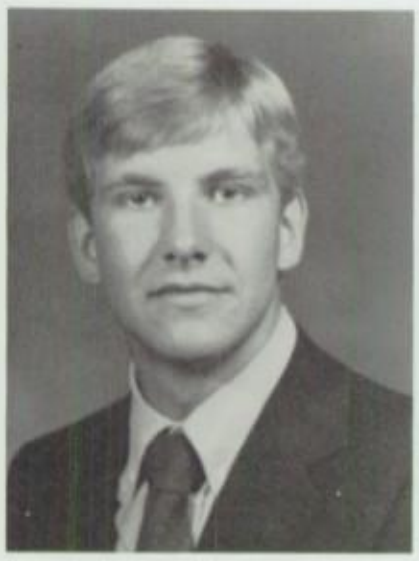
William Larson

Greg Legare



Chad Leiser

Andy Lilek

Moved by the Spirit

Scott MacDowell

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Joseph Magdziarz

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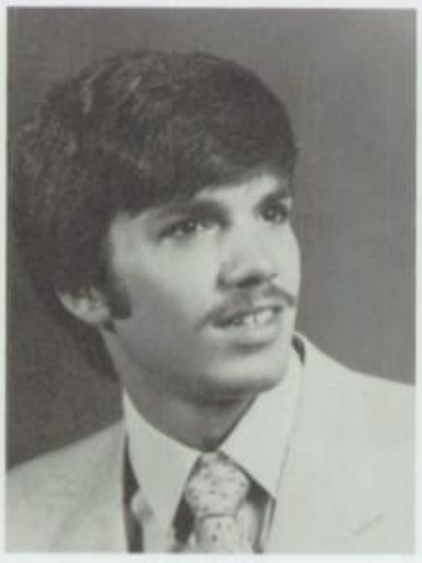
Dino Marconi

Paul Markelz

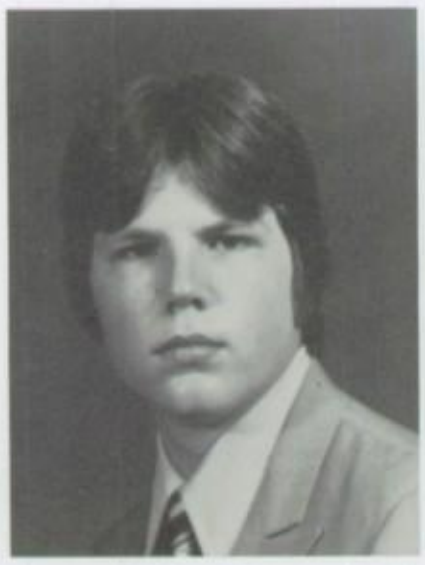


Joseph Markun

One foot in front of the other

John Marozas

George Martin



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Michael Matejcak

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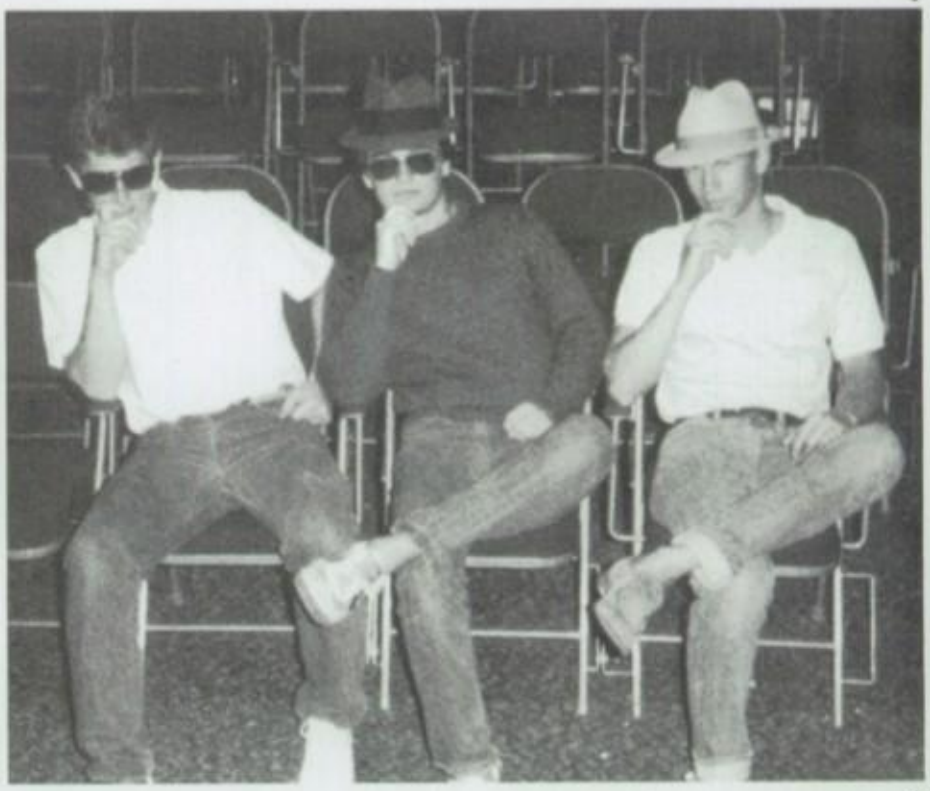

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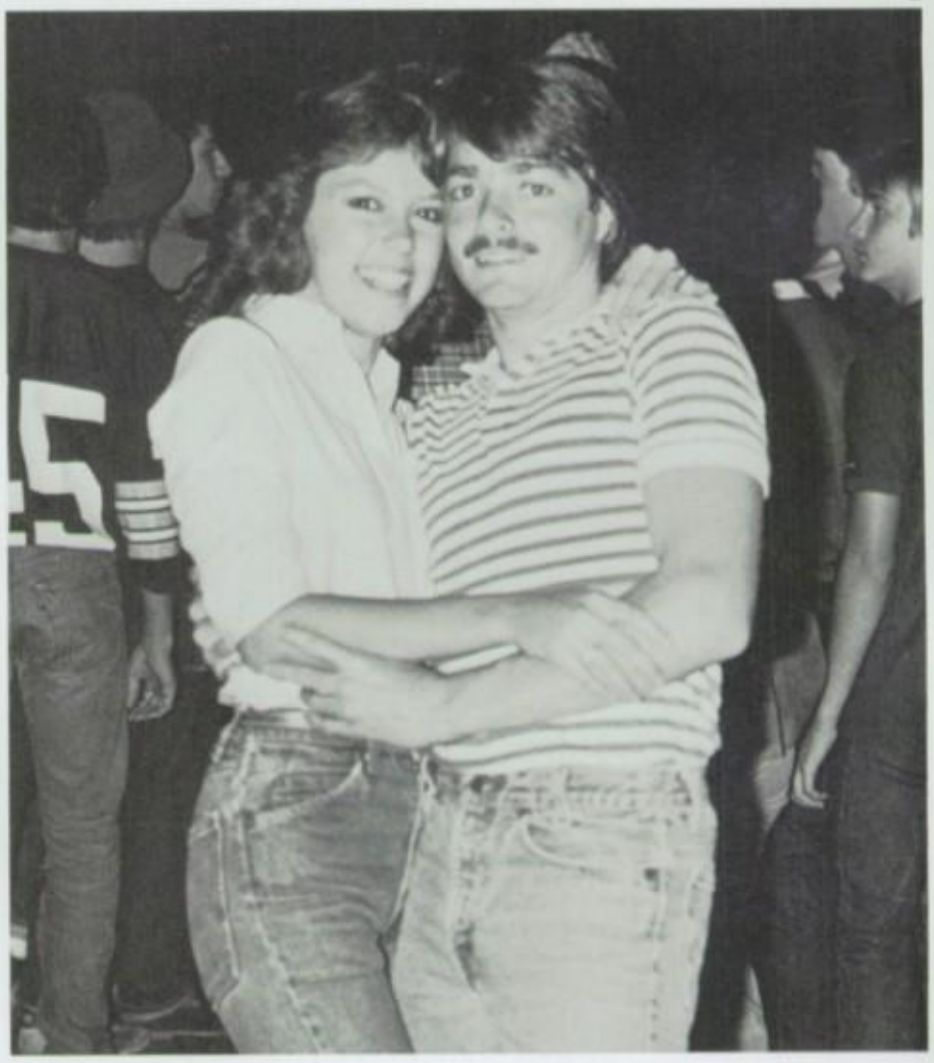

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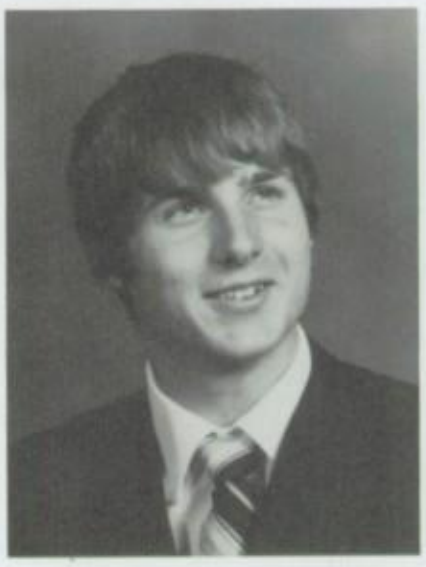

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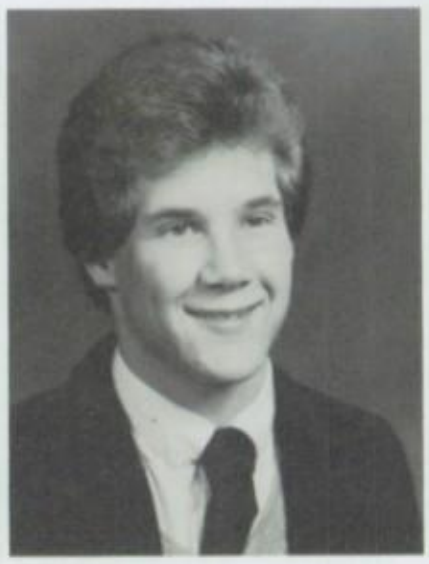

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Daniel McAnally

Craig McCarter

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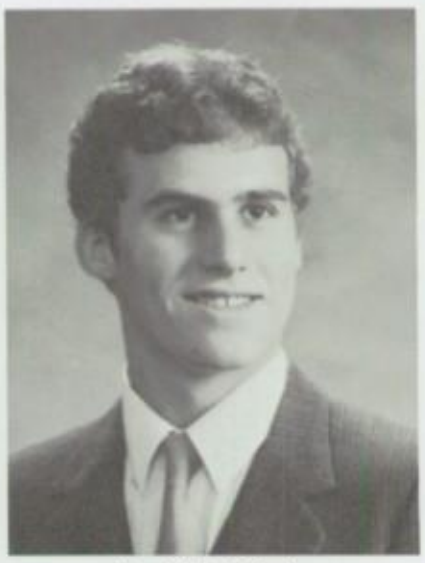
Michael McGann



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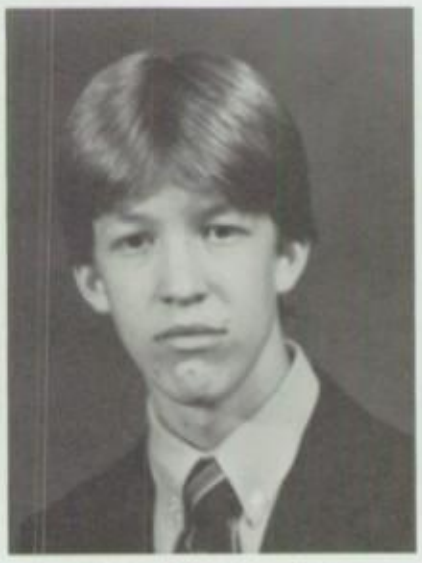

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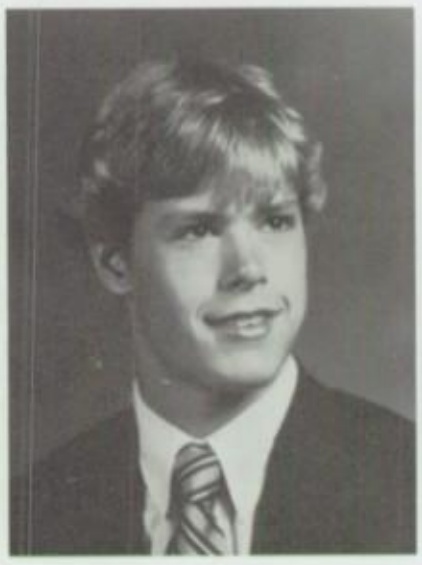

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Donald Michaud

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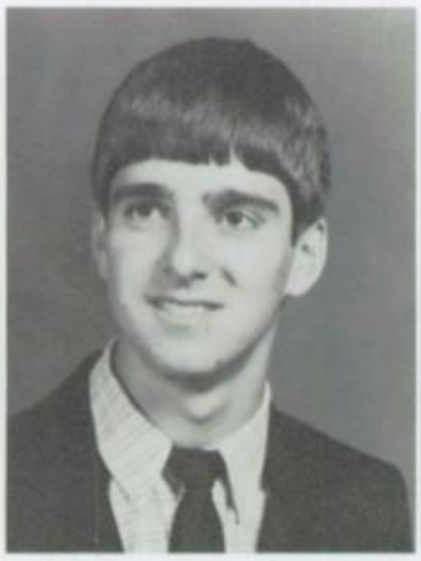
1. Where's Fr. Chris? 2. Senior English. 3. The Duffy's?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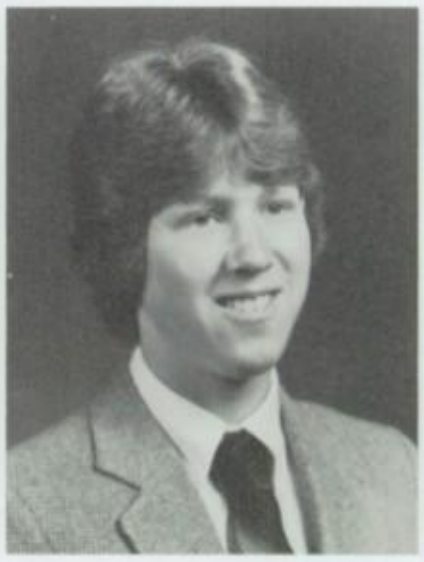
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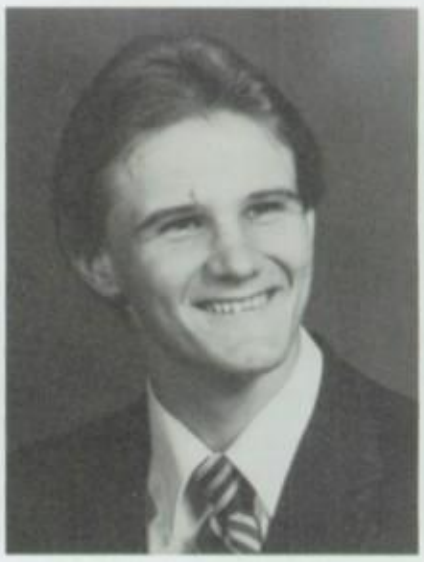
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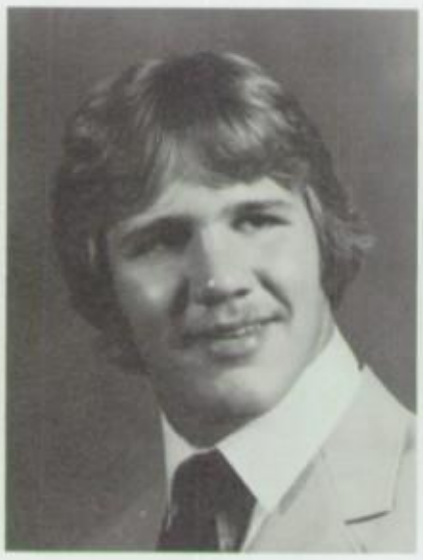

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Patrick Nally

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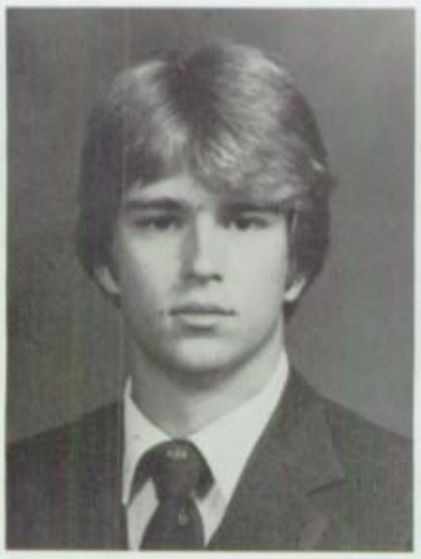

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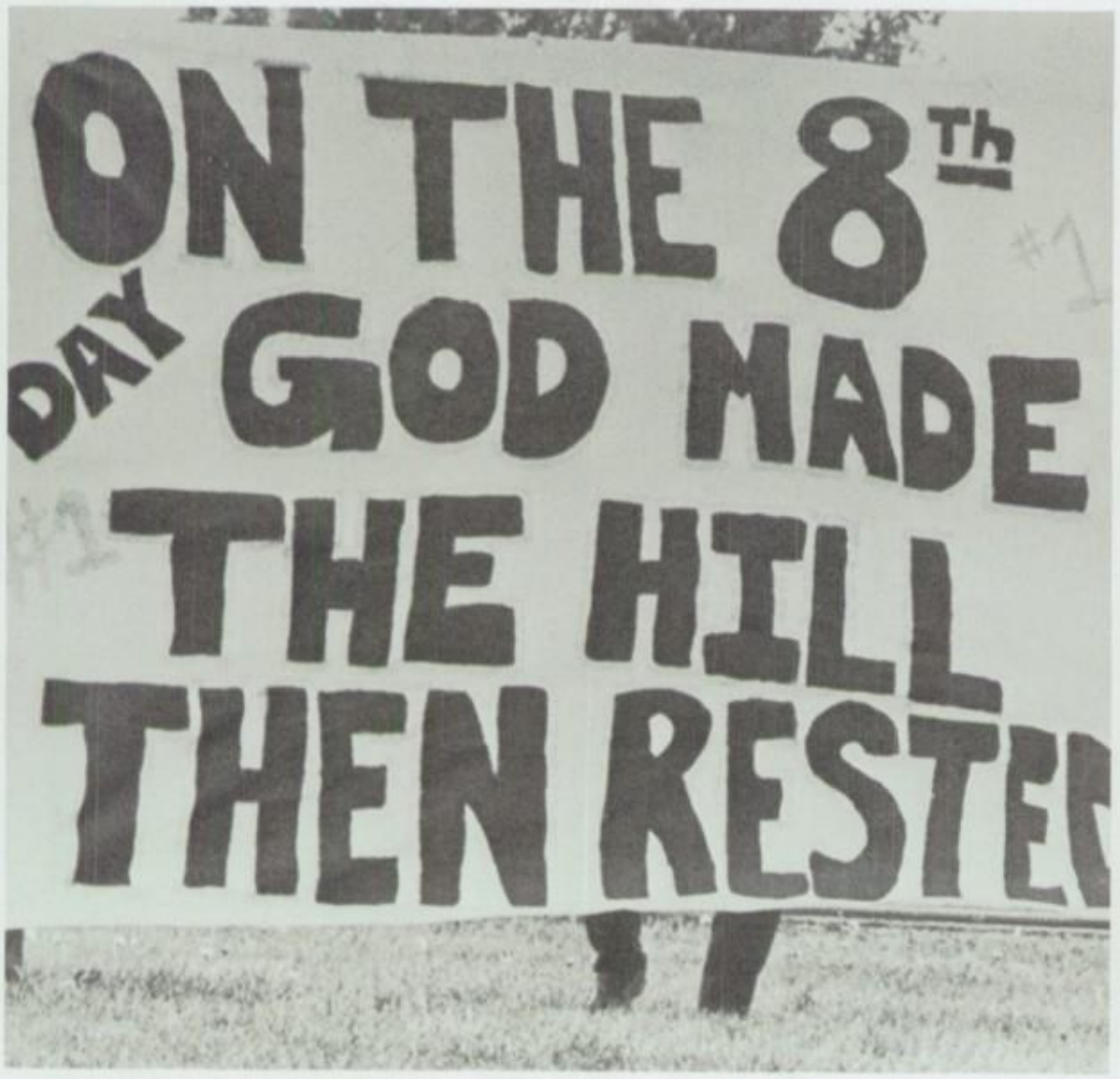
Michael O'Neill

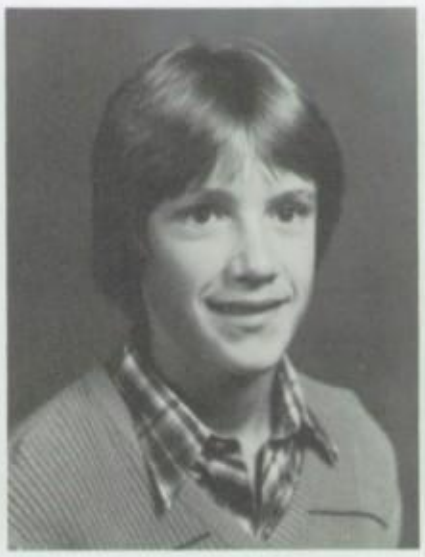
Joel Orlovich



Boy Dimitri

Gregory Page

John Paltzer



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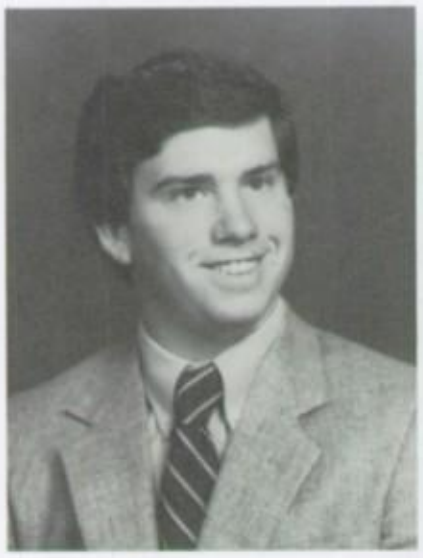
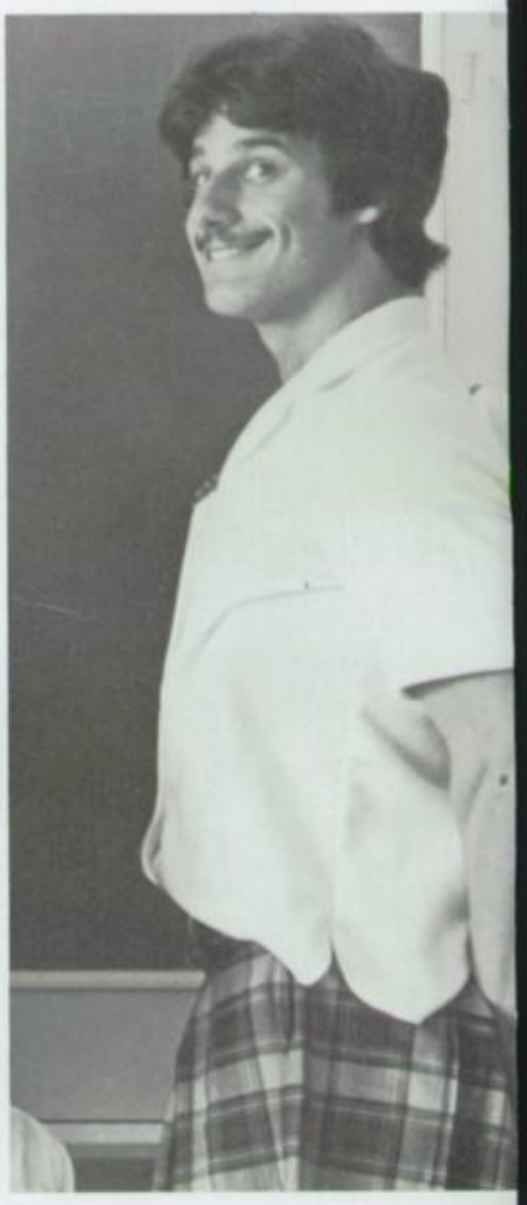
Michael Peterson



Alan Petro

Andrew Plese

Hear no evil. Speak no evil.



See lots of evil.

Paul Pluth

Brian Plyer

Joe Pochervina

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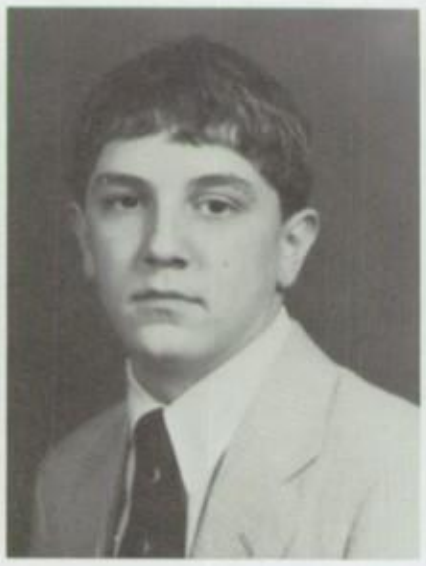
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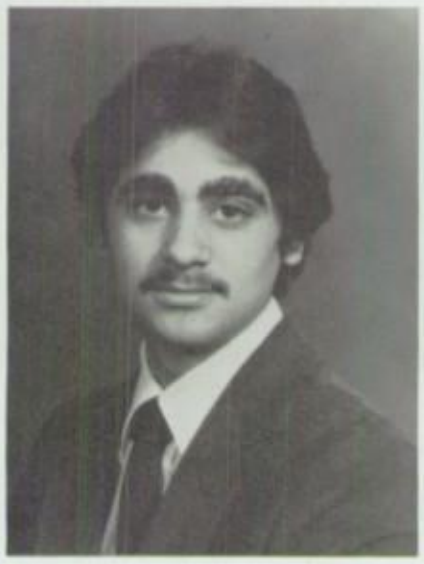
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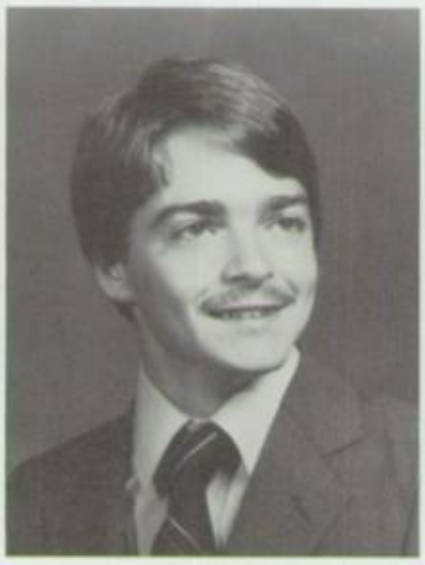
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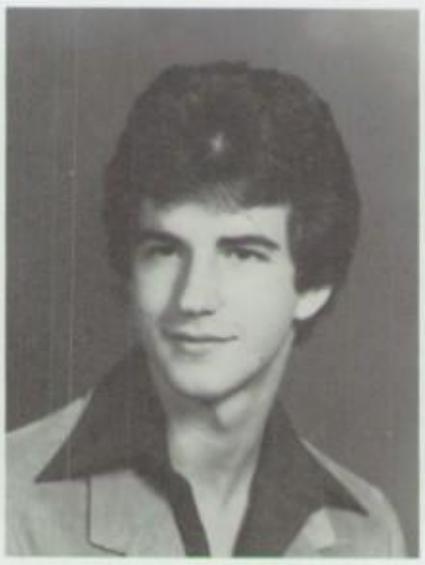
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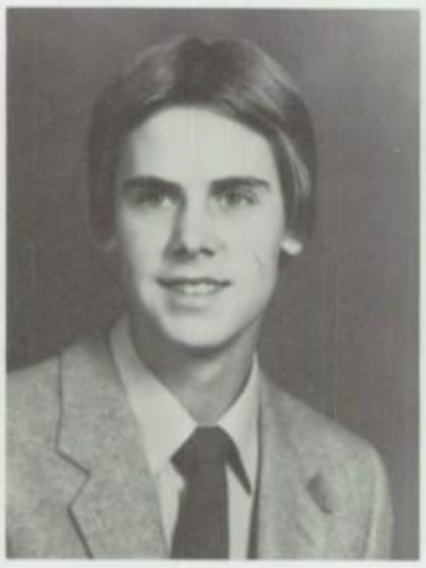
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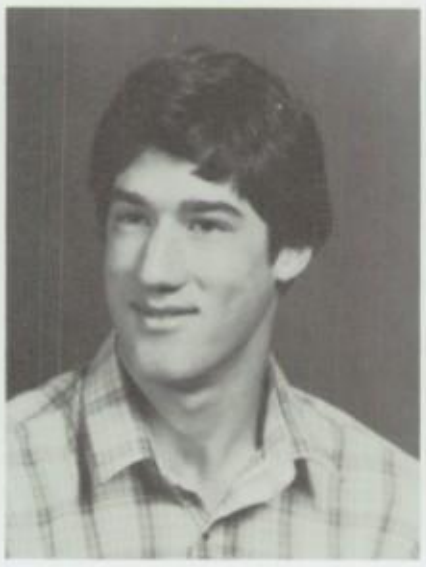
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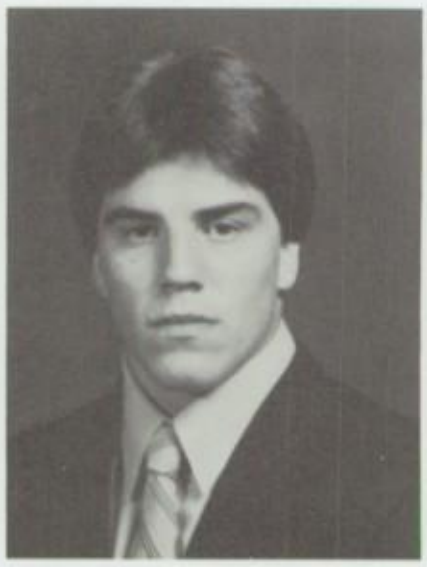
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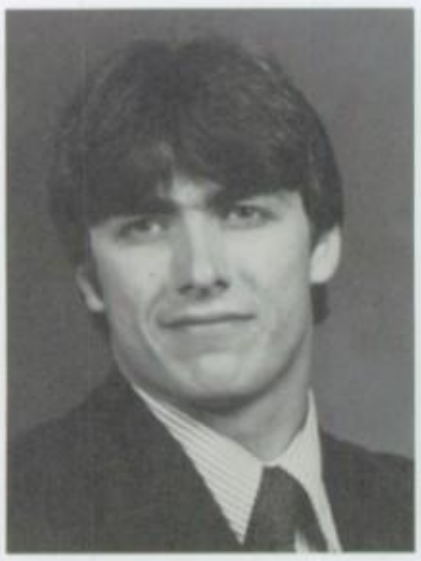
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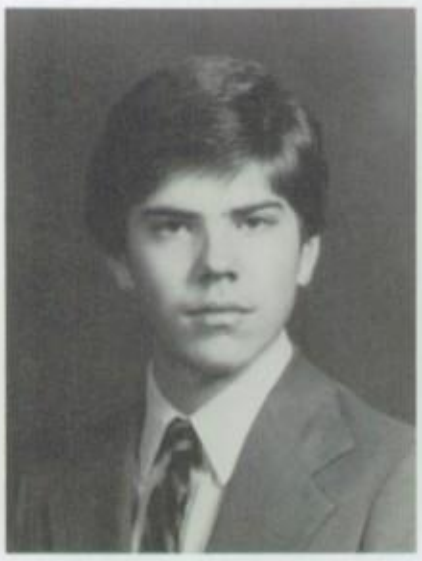
Robert Schoenstedt

Harold Seaton

Donald Seeman

Richard Serdar

Steven Shepard

John Siblik

Andrew Simcox

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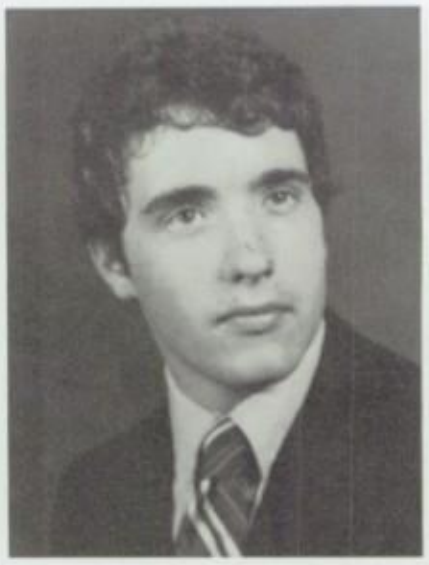
1. Earl picks contestant #2. 2. Cheek to cheek.

Alan Singletary

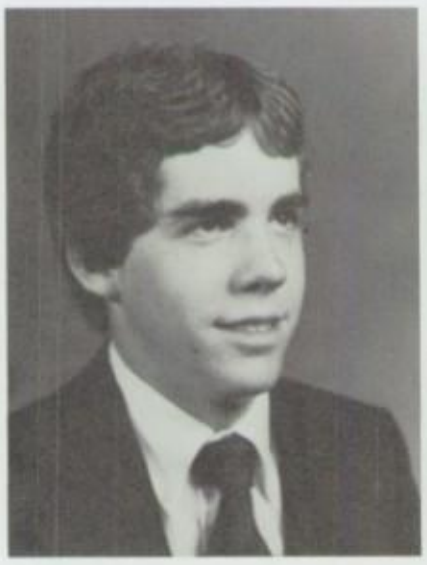
Sean Smego

Michael Smith



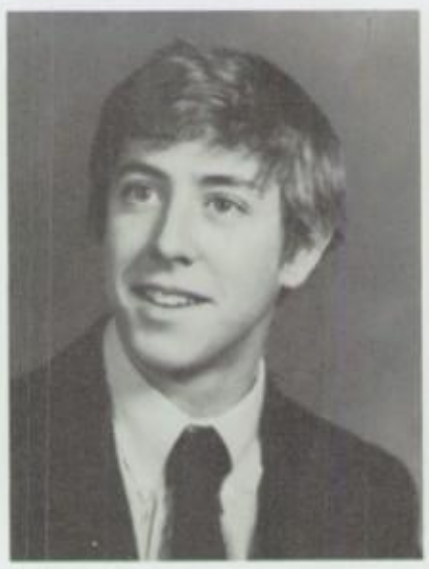
Steven Smith

Kempes models latest collar.



Mark Sowa

Martin Staszak



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Dion Stewart

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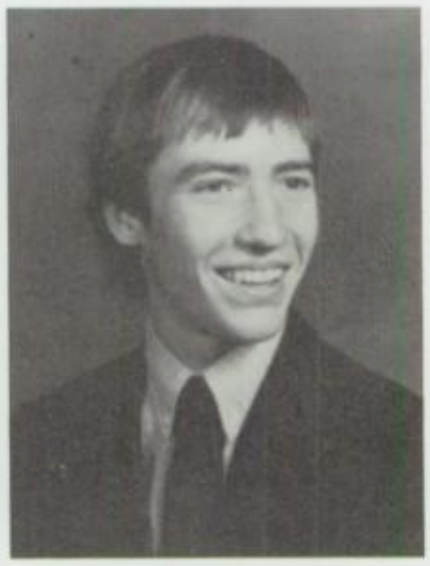
Ronald Supalo



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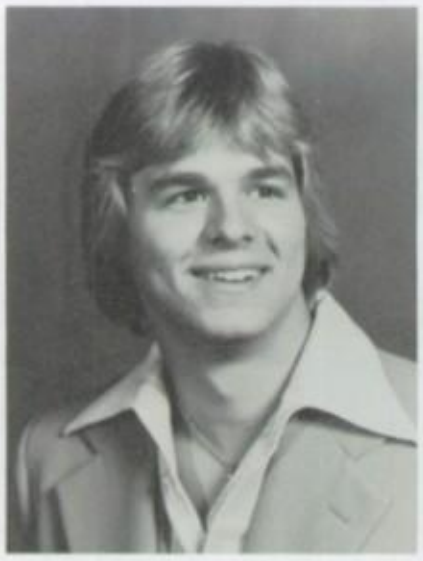
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Dimitri Toscas

Anthony Vella

Michael Verchimak

Michael Wagner

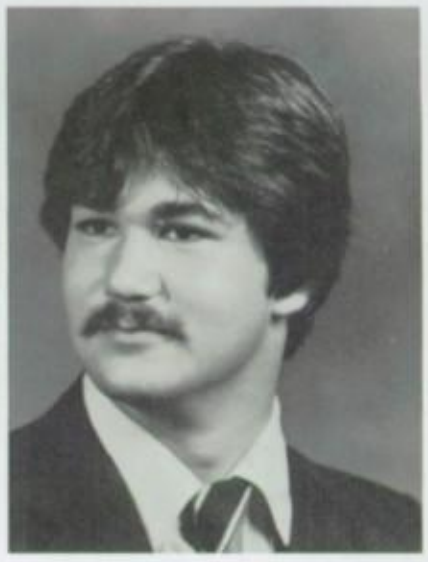
Lawrence Wall

Stephen Walsh

Mark Werner

Tim White

James Widlowski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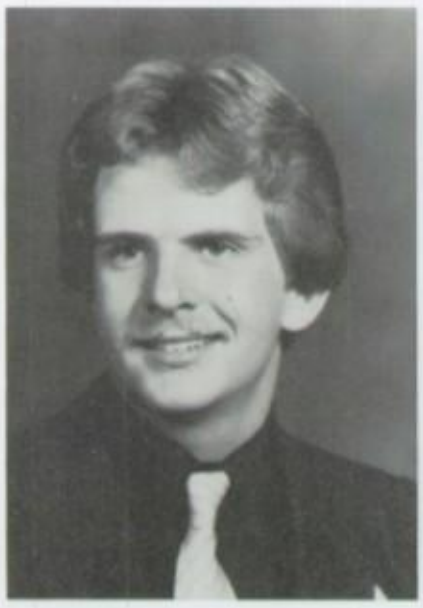
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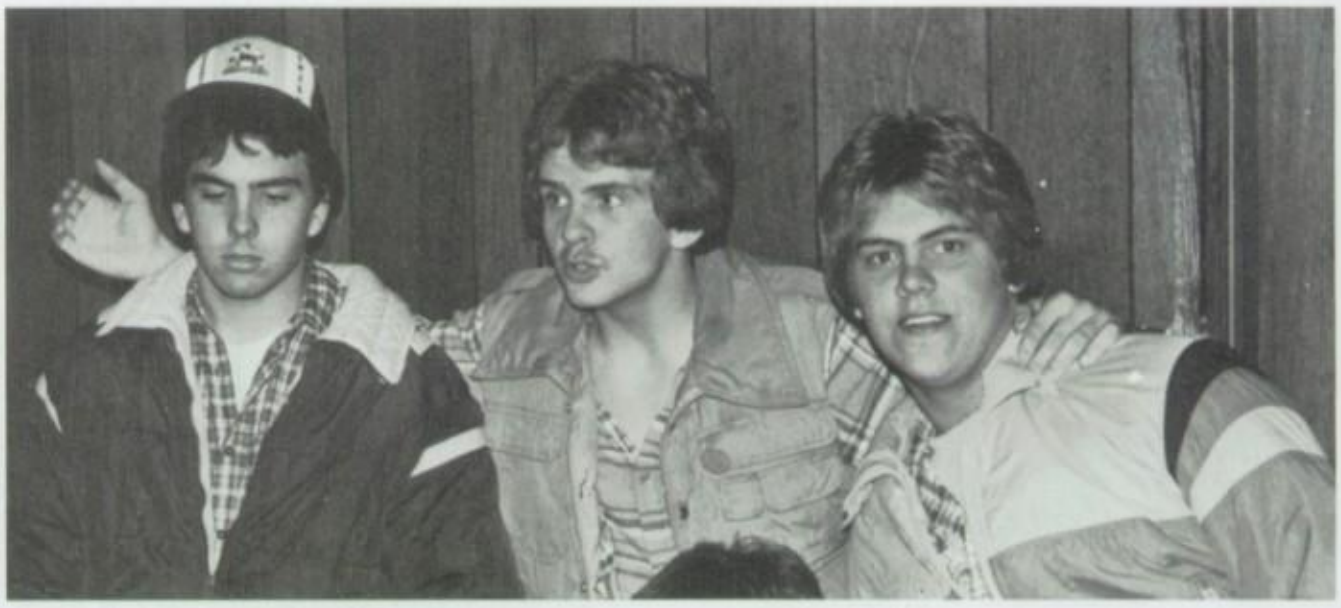
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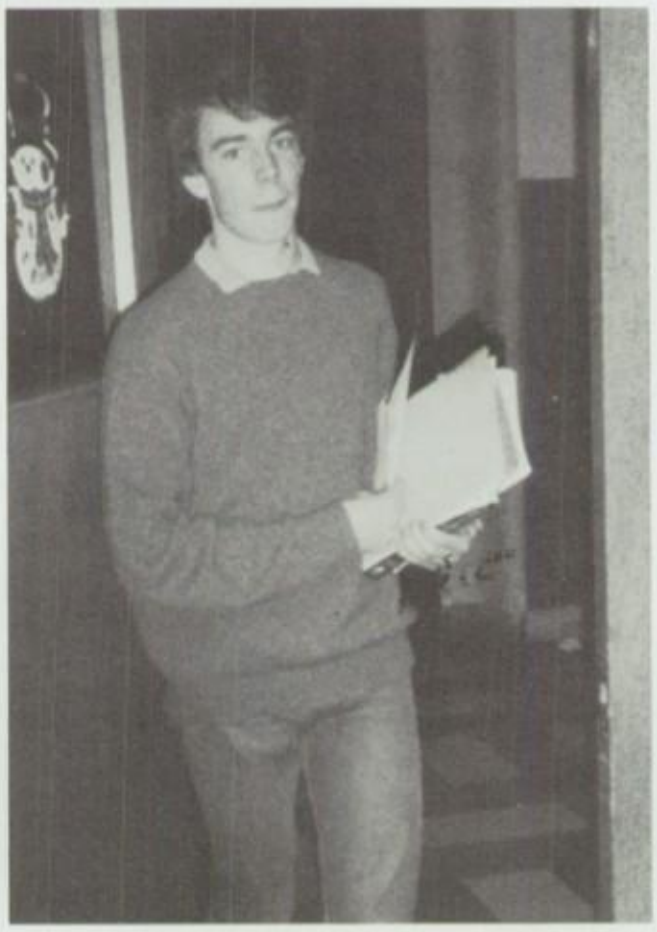

There are moments in our past which we view with great pride . . . and there are scenes which cry out in our memories. But only in realizing both the good and bad that we have experienced can we become the Christians we must be in the days ahead.

Class of 1984

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS — L-R: Matthew Lievens, President; Larry Skolds, Sec.; John Shea, Treas.; Dave Spesia, V.P.

Albert Agnich
Troy Anguiano
Robert Babich
John Baietti
Scott Ballard
Michael Barbercheck

Brian Barnett
Patrick Beallis
Walter Becker
Michael Bedesky
Thomas Bell
Jon Bertino

Patrick Biggins
Noel Boeke
Brian Boseo
James Broussard
Thomas Brown
Michael Bulger

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Jeffrey Callaghan
Kenneth Canaday
Tony Cavallone
Michael Cemeno
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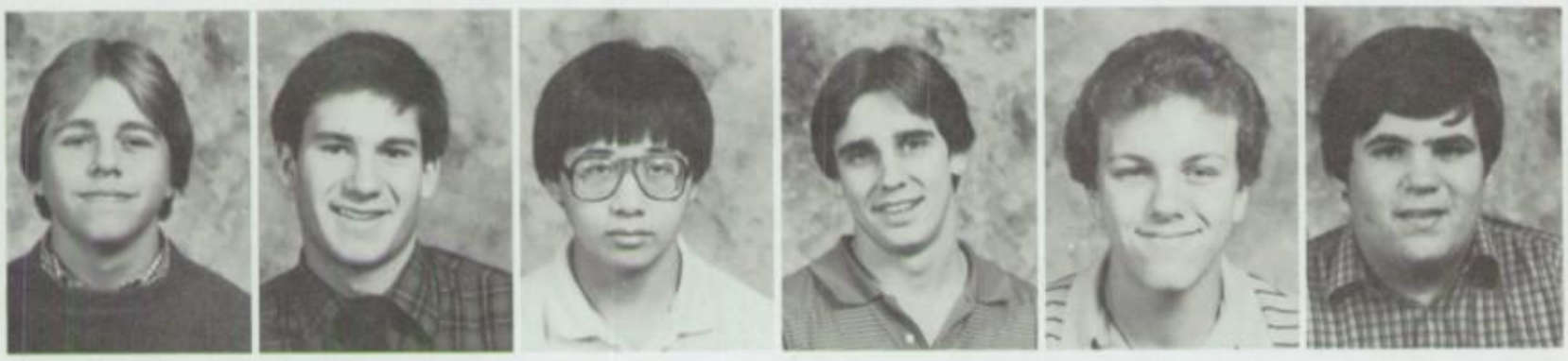

Kurt Cleghorn
Jeffrey Clinton
Patrick Co
Kenneth Colaric
Mark Collins
James Confer

James Cordano
Joseph Cox
Kevin Craig
Jeff Crowe
Donald Crowther
Richard Crowther

Darin Debenedetti
David Delrose
Gregory Denardis
Douglas Denulc
Tim Dillon
Daniel Drancik

Juniors Egizio and Barbercheck prepare for track meet.

Michael Drysch
William D'Amico

Thomas D'Arcy
John Dukala

William Eby
Dominic Egizio
Matthew Egizio
John Fay
Alan Ferry
Anthony Filicicchia

Dennis Fitzpatrick
Robert Funk
Martin Furlane
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Robert Gleason
John Gnadinger

James Gossman
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Dennis Gurka
Barry Hardrick
Scott Hayes
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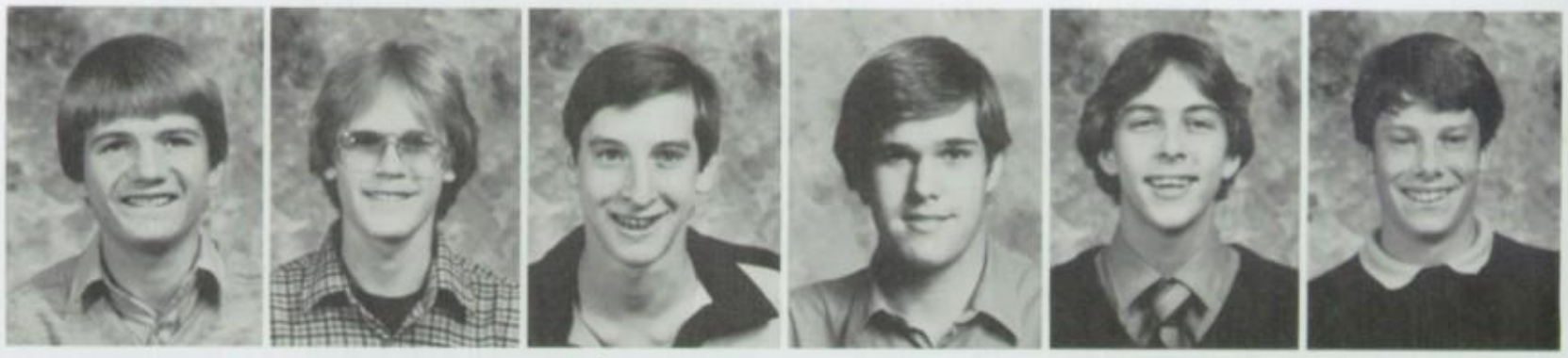

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1. Pudding 'staches. 2. Hayes admires future son while Cordano shows the physical effects of chemistry class. 3. Female finds Peter attractive.

Whales scolds class as Tomasik assumes studious pose.

Rick Hernandez
John Heyl
Michael Hilburger
Paul Hill
Richard Hobbs
Charles Horvath

Larry J. Hunt
Isaac James
Timothy Jevita
Scott Jones
Joseph Kaluzny
Michael Kelly

Brian Kempes
James Kinsella
Daniel Kinzler
Frederick Kish
Mark Klafter
Daniel Klepec

Michael Kobart
James Kolodziej
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Paul Kozar
David Kravish
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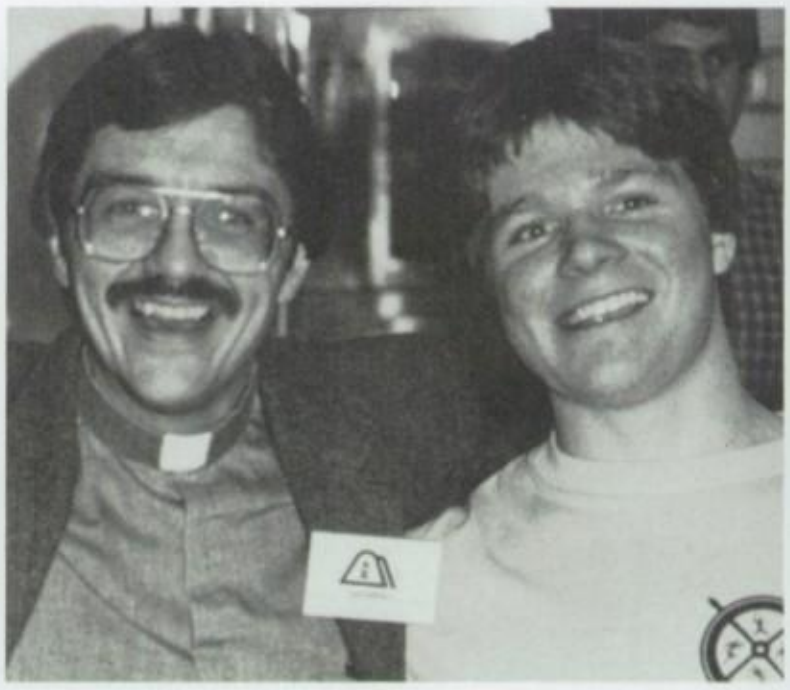
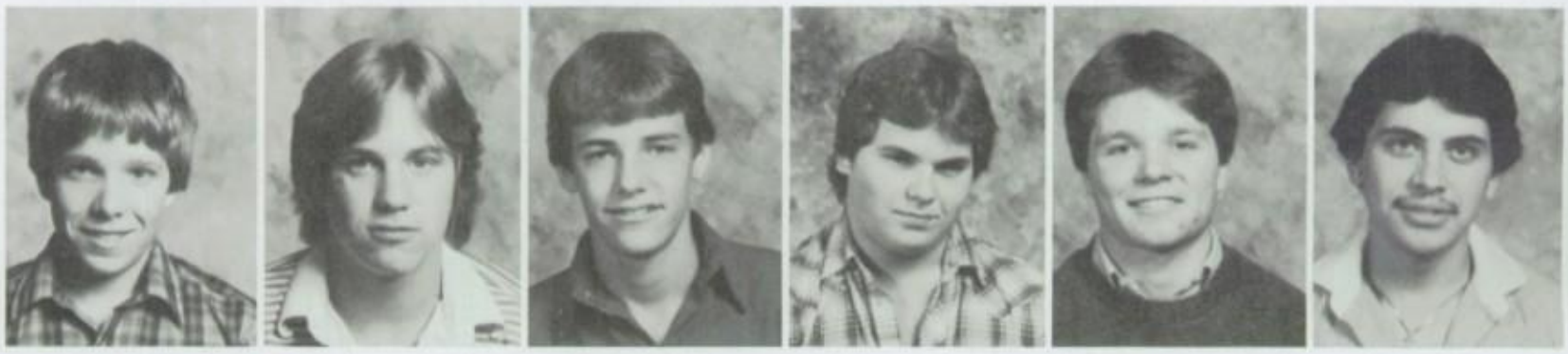
Brian Kuhn
Todd Kwasigroch
Francis LaBuda



My smile's wider than yours!

John Lanoue
Eric Larson
Chistopher Lathrop

Alec Laule
Daniel Lehman
Thomas Leinenweber
James Lemke
Matthew Lievens
Jesus Lopez



Robert Lorek
William Loughran
Thomas Luancic
Stevan Lunich
Gregory Lutkauskas
Thomas Mahan

William Maloney
Charles Mathys
Michael Mattson
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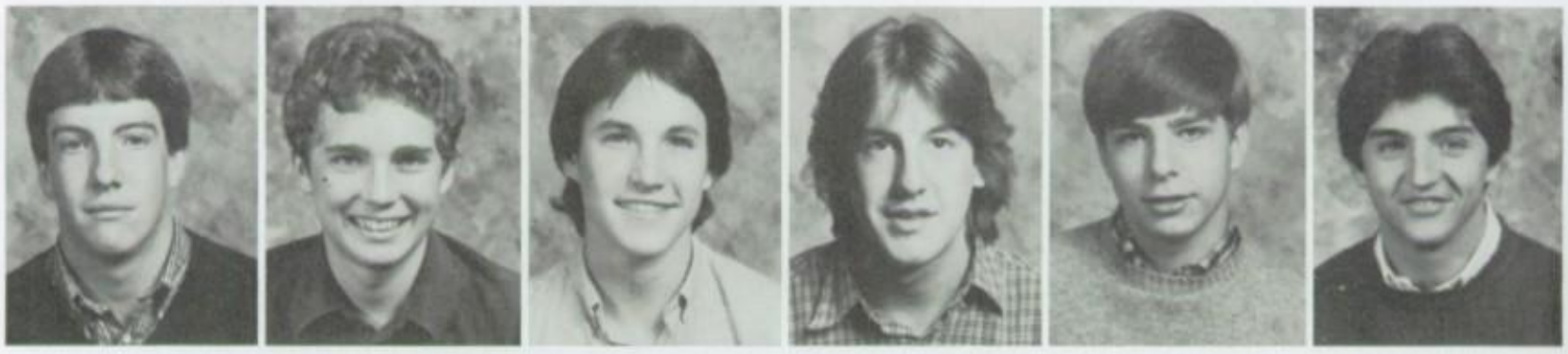
Daniel McCanna
Gregory McQuillan



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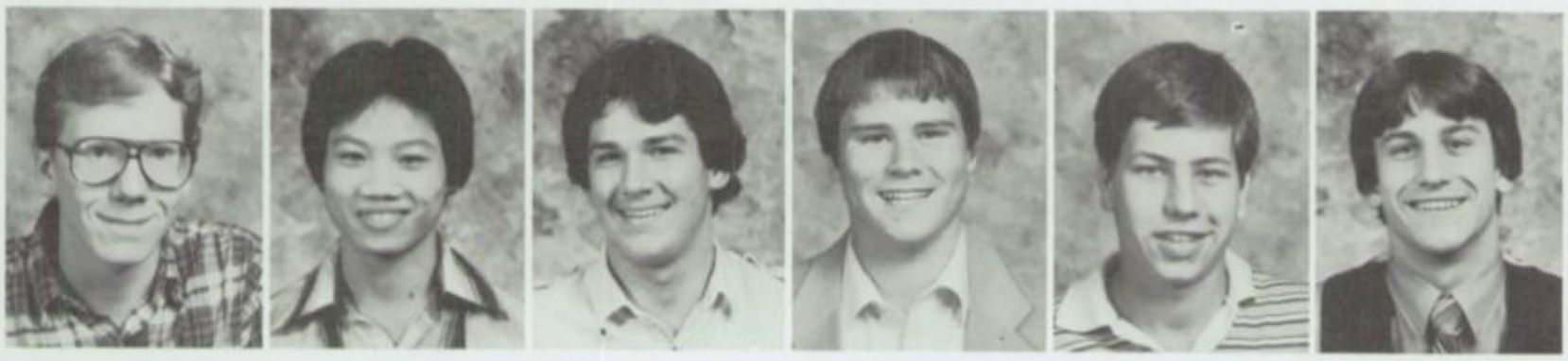
John Miklic
Paul Miller
James Miranda
Craig Modny

James Moore
Daniel Morrow
John Moser
Michael Mrozek
Joseph Murray
Brian Myers



James Needham
Hung Nguyen
Gregory Offerman
Sean O'Brian
Thomas Osterberger
Christopher Pakeltis

Charles Palmer
Charles Paltzer
Michael Panzer
Michael Papierski
Theodore Papousek
Michael Pausche

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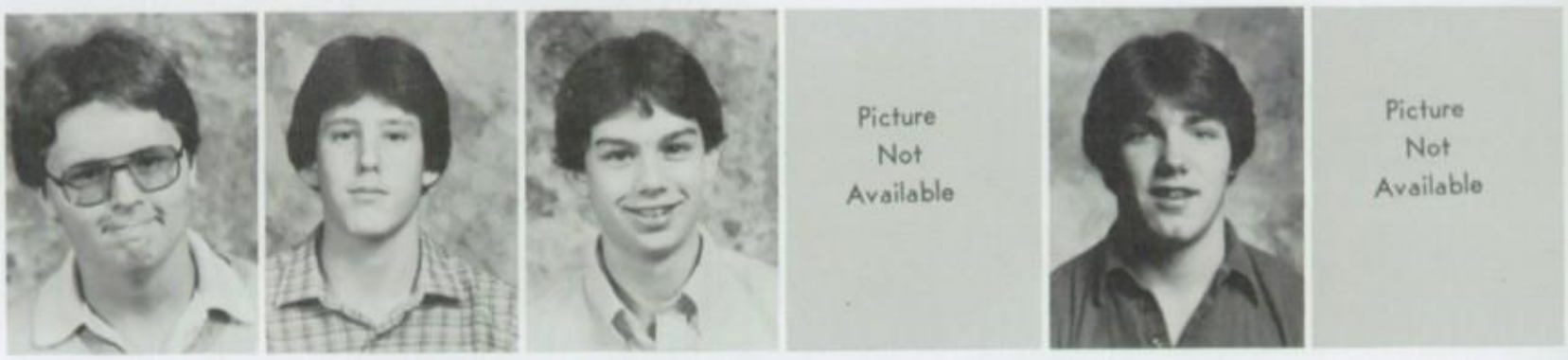
1. I mix hydrochloric acid with what to blow the roof off this place?
2. Needham computes pi to 36 significant figures in his head.

Michael Perez
Patrick Pesavento
Paul Pesavento
Rene Peyton
Thomas Plasecki
Gregory Piazza

Richard Platt
Keith Plyer
John Pochervina
Joseph Pollaro
David Pullara
John Radakovich



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Michael Randles
Dan Rasmussen
Richard Renak
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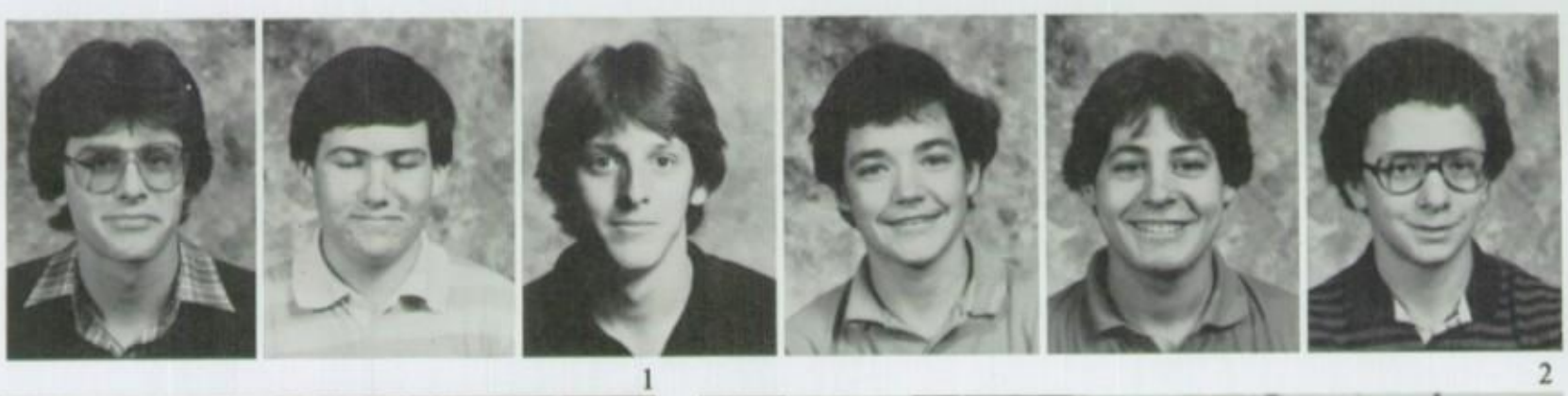
Brian Ricken
Thomas Ross
Michael Rubsam
Timothy Rushiak
Greg Russ
Tim Russel



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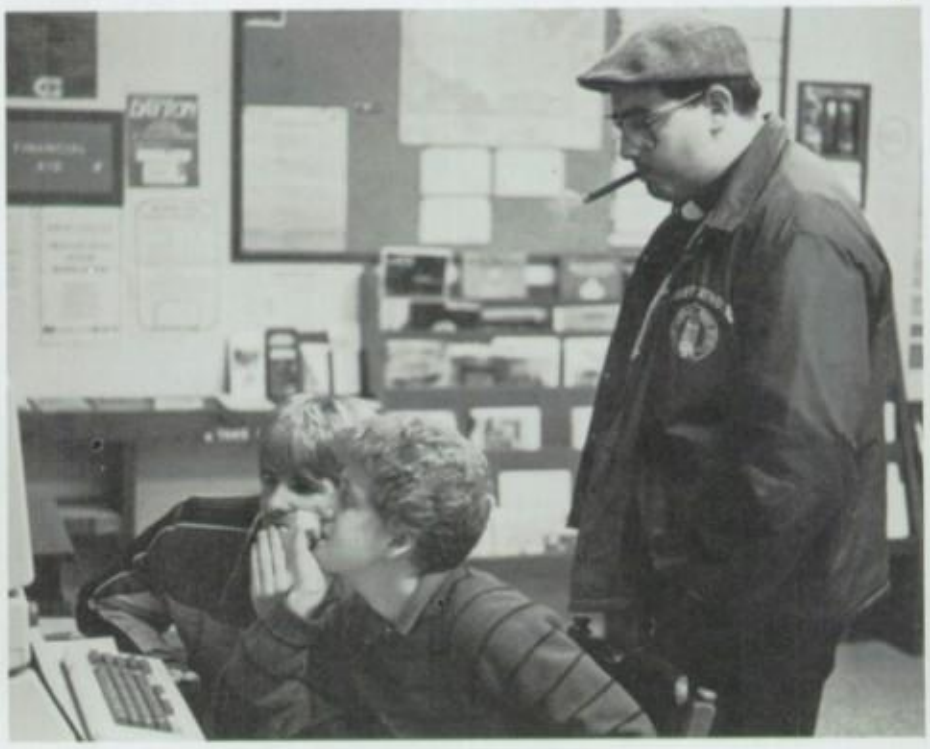

1. Hi, Mom!! 2. Br. Tim watches juniors use the new computer in the Guidance Center.

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1. Juniors display latest dance step. 2. Pez throws backward pass.

James Rutten
John Schue
Charles Schwerha
Stephen Seaton
Stephen Serdar
Paul Severin

John Shea
Scott Sicinski
Joel Sieracki
Jacob Sikic
Christopher Simcox
Kenneth Simpson

Lawrence Skolds
Timothy Slattery
Brian Softcheck
Donald Spadoni
Ronald Speckman
David Spelich

David Spesia
Kenneth Spritzer
Victor Stachelski
Glenn Steed
Joel Stepanek
Doug Strysik

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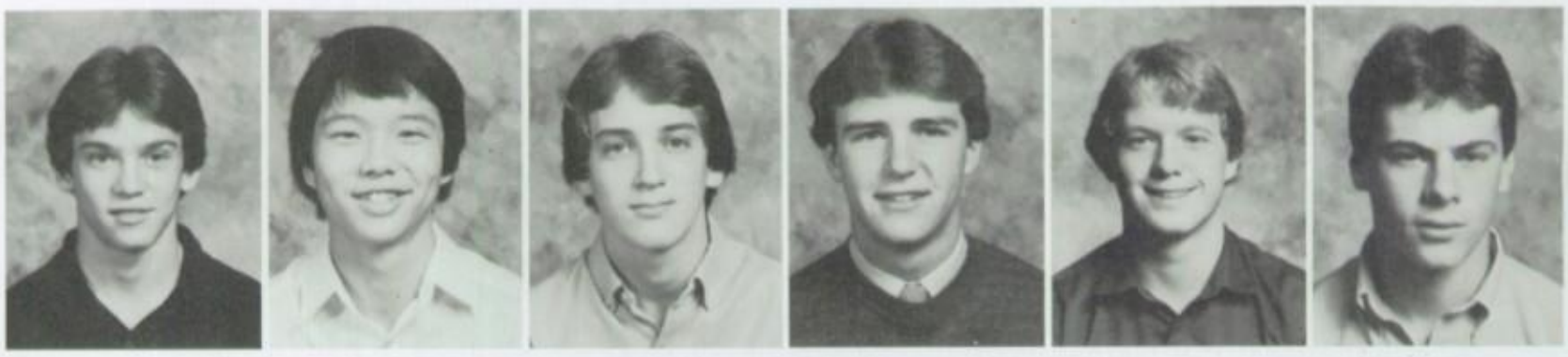
1. Donovan waits for computer to compile program. 2. I won my first gold medal in 1980.

Andrew Suligoy
David Sun
David Taylor
Michael Testa
Nolan Tomasik
Donald Tomich



Steven Townsend
Michael Trenter
Rolf Troha
Frank Vance
Doug Vercellotti
Mitchell Wagner

Thomas Ward
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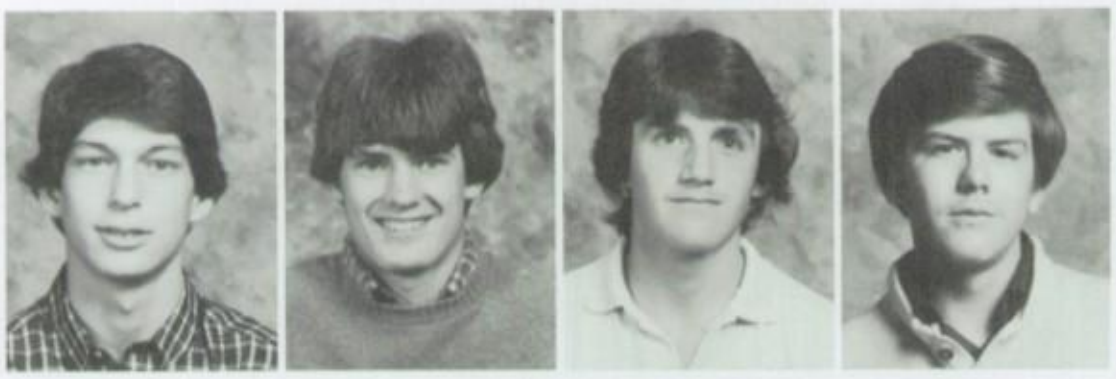
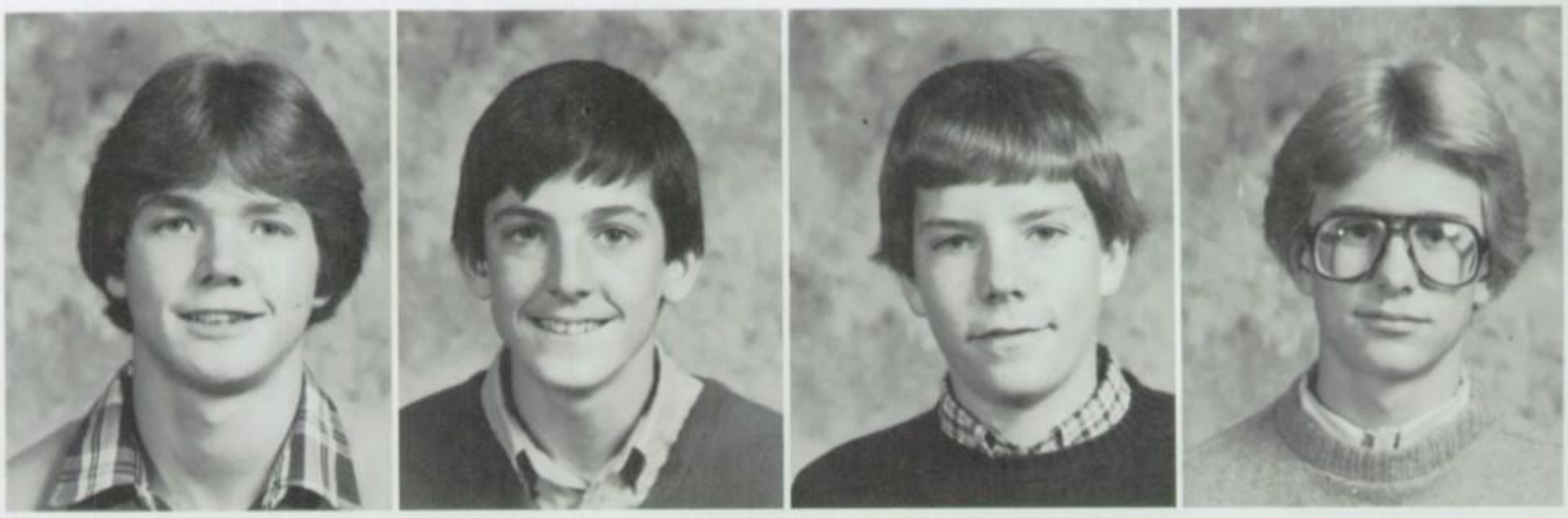
Patrick Welsh
Thomas Wendell
Daniel Whalen
John Wilczewski

Brad Wilhelmi
Robert Wojcik
Gary Wolz
Donovan Zielke



The torch is passed to a new class of seniors unique and special, yet created in the same mold. The names and faces at the Hill may change, but the pride and spirit endure forever. May the class of 1984 nurture the spirit and humbly reflect the pride.

Class of 1985



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Scott Allen
Terry Allocco
Ledo Anguiano
Brian Atwood
Michael Austin
James Babcock

Eric Bain
Todd Baker
Thomas Balek
Robert Banach
Patrick Bannon
James Baranoski

Steven Barbee
James Barker
Daniel Barnes
Joseph Bayuk
Michael Berta
Tim Blackburn

Ronald Block
Steven Blotnik
Robert Boban
Marty Borgra
Scott Brazzale
James Brown

Randy Bucciarelli
Bob Bucciferro
Mike Budzinski
James E. Burns
James M. Burns
John Burns

Joseph Burza
Matthew Busse
Joseph Cannizzaro
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Rusty Carpenter

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Gerald DiBartolomeo
Thomas Dow

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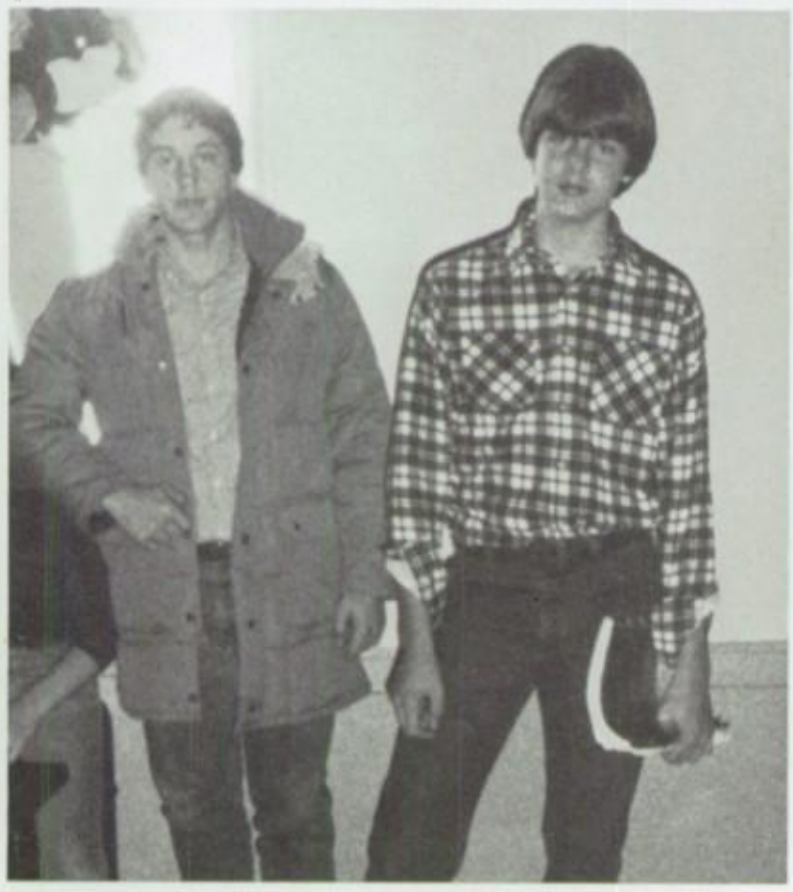

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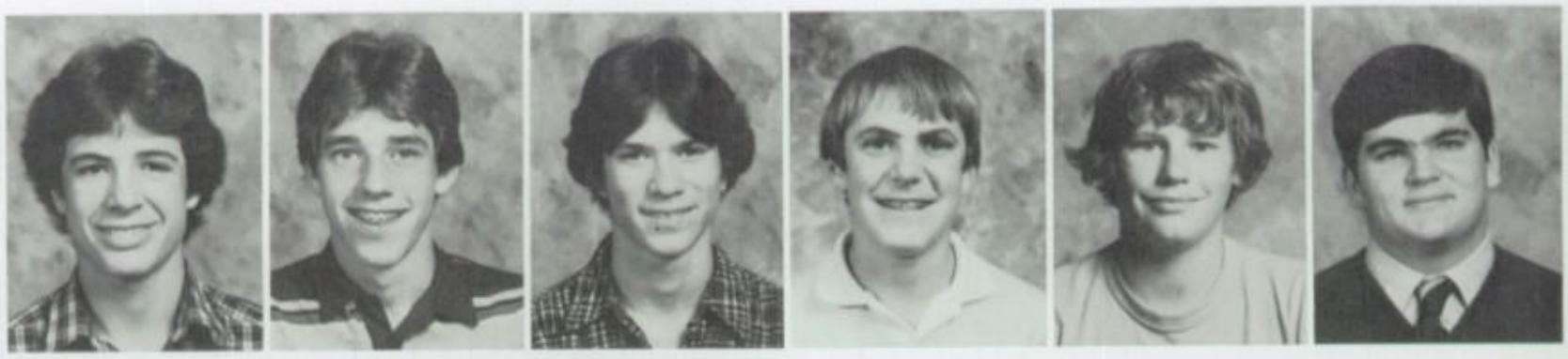
1. Sophs calmly face execution. 2. Pleski notices mistake on someone else's test paper.

Scott Drancik
Robert Drish
Raymond Dudek
Michael Dwyer
Daniel Egan
Paul Fay



Patrick Feehan
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John Ford
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John Garza

Thomas Gleason
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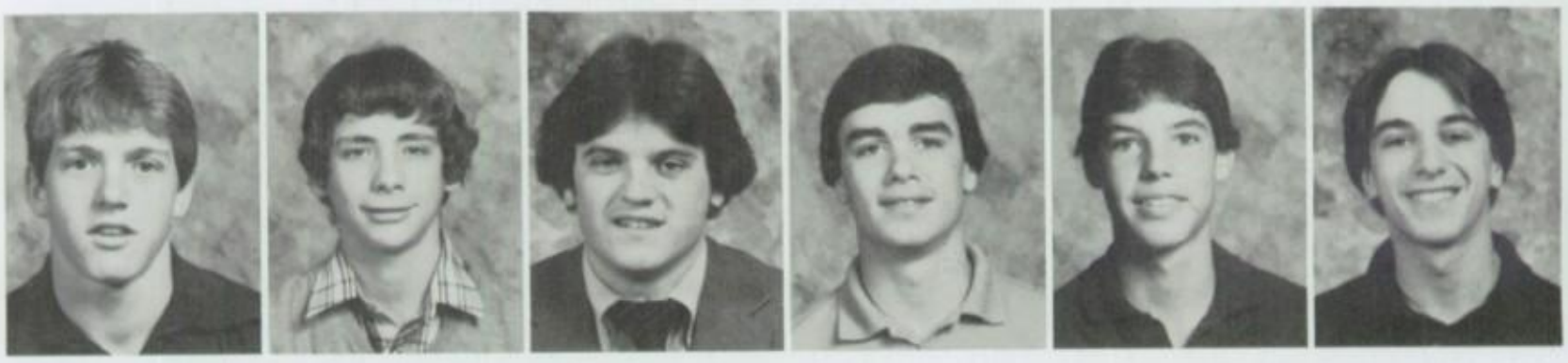
James Gregurich
John Gromos
Matthew Gross



Carl Guertin
Michael Gwodz
Scott Habiger
William Hailey
James Harris
Paul Harris

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1. Loose rodent forces sophomores to higher ground. 2. Joliet's greatest landmark.

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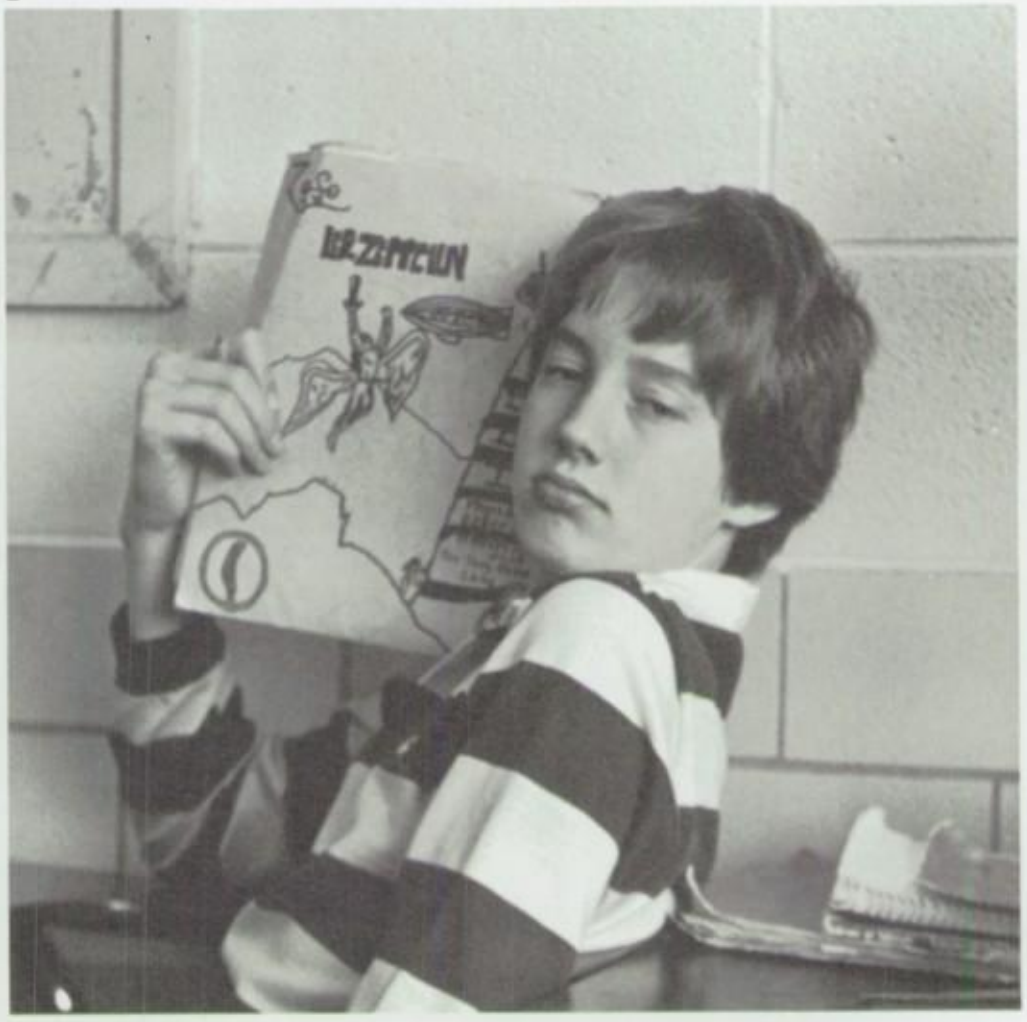

1. Home Sweet Home. 2. Cranmer displays yearly intellectual output.

Joseph Harvey
Charles Hauck
Mark Hayes
James Hibner
Brad Holbrook
James Hugunin

David Iniguez
James Jacksa
John Jakovich
Jerald Janes
Mark Jascewsky
Peter Kalantzis

Robert Kaluzny
Chris Kavanagh
Paul Kelly
John Kinser
Peter Kousathanas
Mark Koziel

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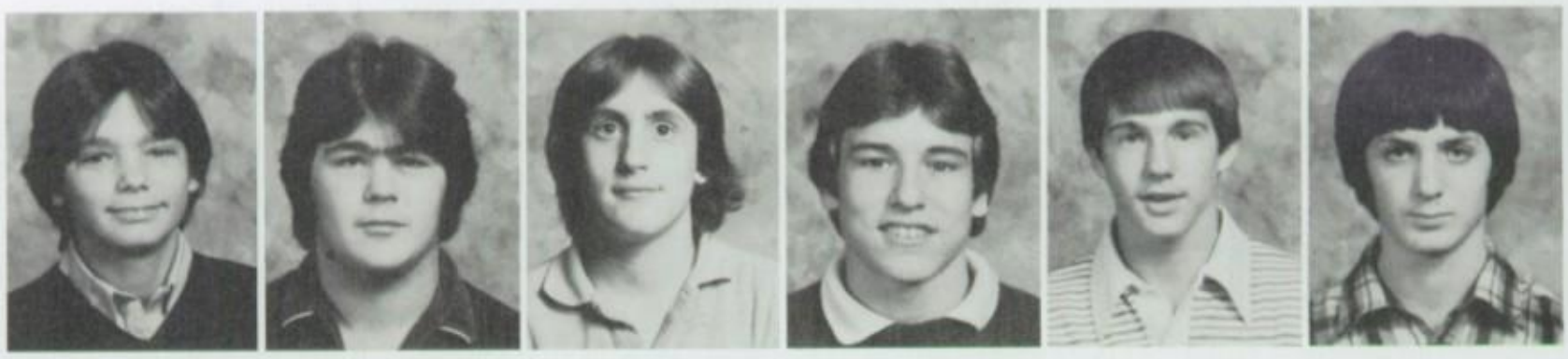
1. Rodent not yet captured; students still frightened. 2. Two Kevin's clown for camera.

Jeff Kozlowski
Karl Kwasigroch
Michael Landes
Leonard Larsen
John Lauterbach
Donald Leaman



Dan Leggero
Robert Lello
Robert Ligon
Nick Lukasevich
Seth Magosky
Donald Maier

Michael Malec
Thomas Mandarino
Philip Marchio
Michael Marsaglia
Robert Martin
Gary Maszak

Theodore Mata
Raymond McCabe
Scott McCormick
Daniel McGann
Patrick McGrath
Stephen McGrath

Thomas McGrath
Timothy McHugh
David McKeehan
Pat McLaughlin
Pat Meszaros
Jeffrey Meyer

Thomas Meyer
Paul Mihelich
Brian Miklic
James Miller
Steve Miranda
Lawrence Moorman

Paul Mrozek
William Naal
Kevin Nagel
Stephen Nahas
Riley Nisnik
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O'Shaughnessy

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Sean Piazza
Jeffrey Plavec
Raymond Pleski

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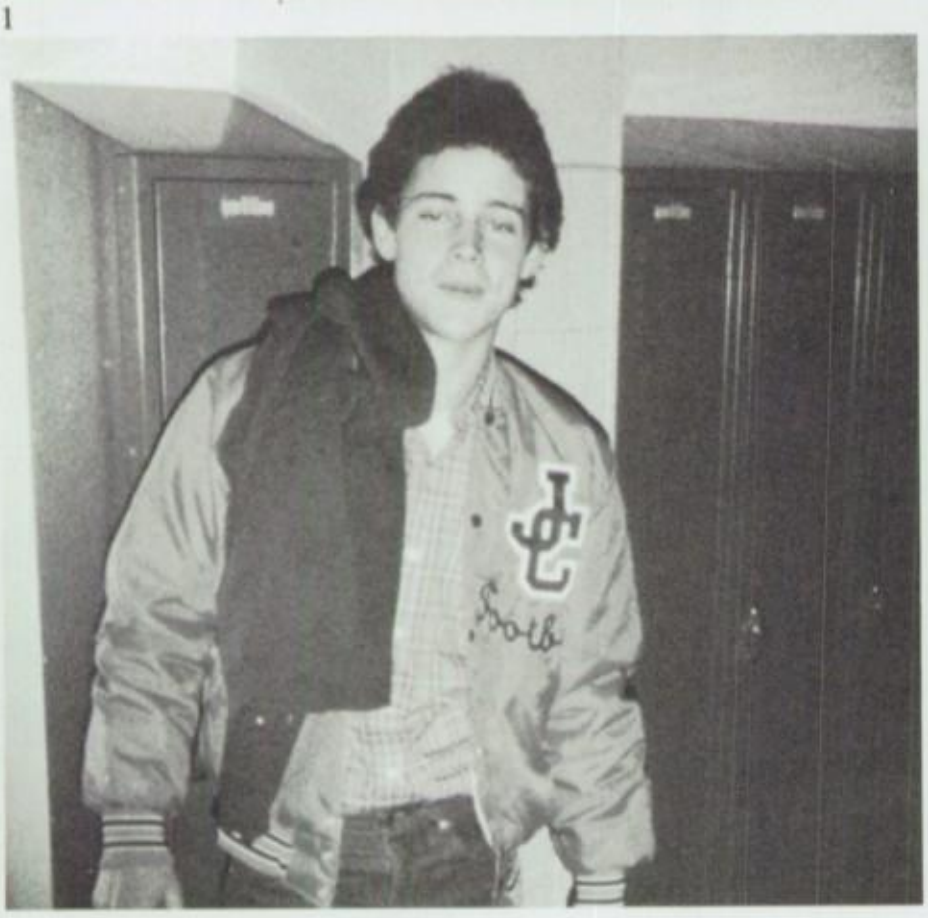

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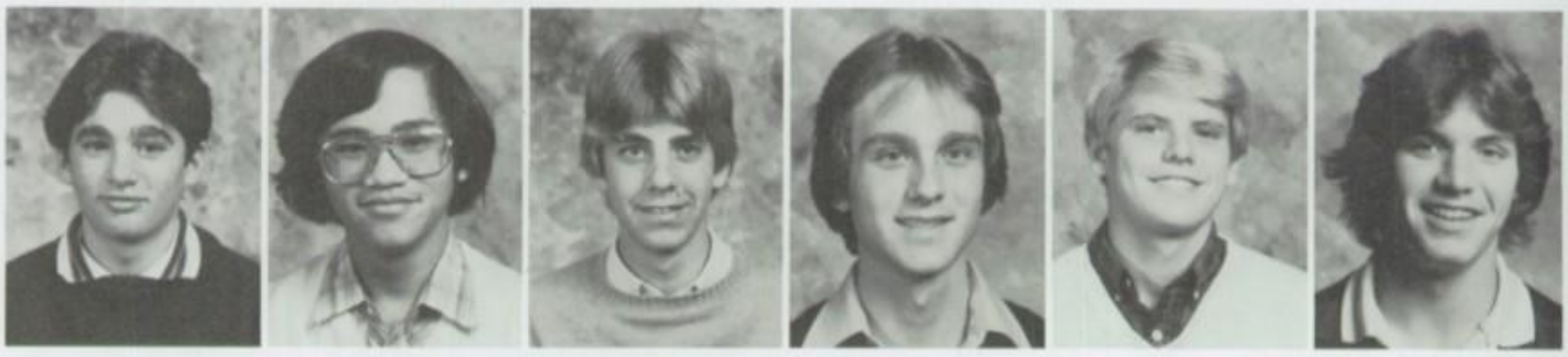
1. Kevin Nagel battles lockjaw. 2. Sophomores line up for final exam.

Mark Plyer
Tony Policandriotes
David Polyak
Christopher Pool
Gene Price
Timothy Prokopec

Dean Ragusa
Ronald Ramos
William Ramuta
Michael Raschke
Sean Ready
Michael Reeder



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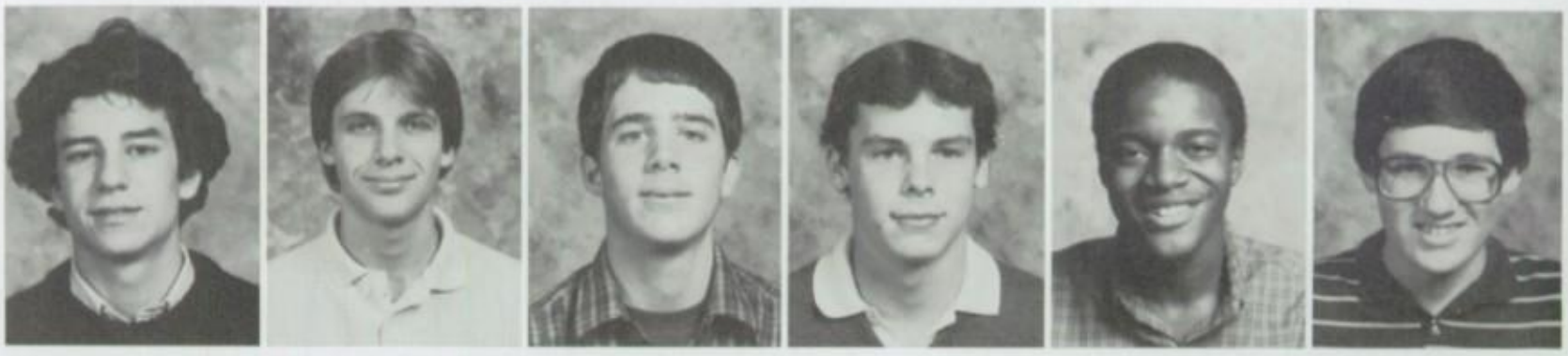

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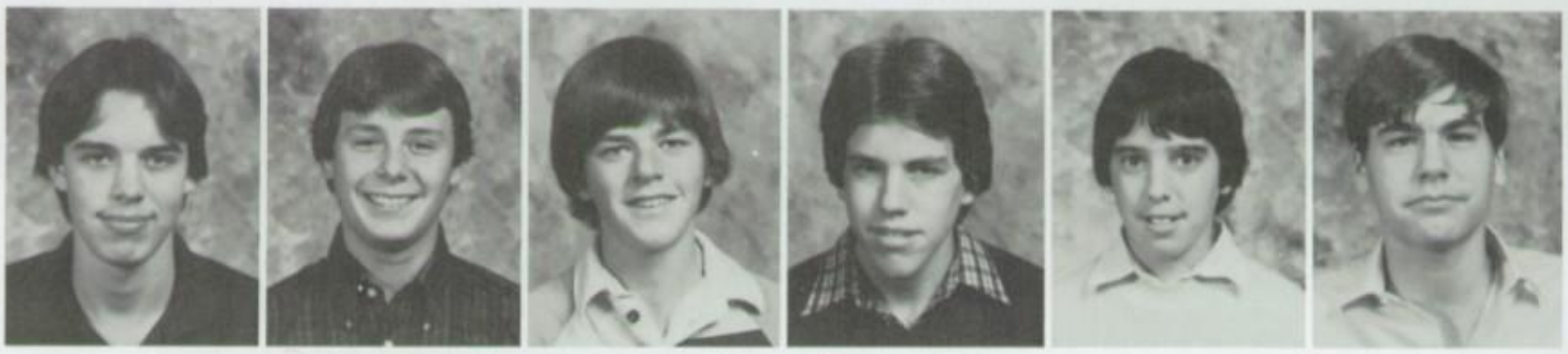

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1. Wake up and start singing. 2. Joliet's greatest landmark (reverse angle).

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1. How many are illegally dressed? 2. Motley crew bids goodbye before escape from Hill.

Mark Schueber
Michael Sepich
Douglas Shelton
Troy Shull
Tom Simon
Kevin Simpson

Ken Sloan
Dennis Smith
Erik Smith
Scott Smolkovich
John Spesia
John Stachelski

Joseph Stariha
Michael Stebbins
Paul Strimaitis
Andy Struckhoff
Howard Sun
Sean Talbot

Anthony Talerico
James Taylor
Eric Tezak
Mark Tezak
David Thompson
Anthony Traina

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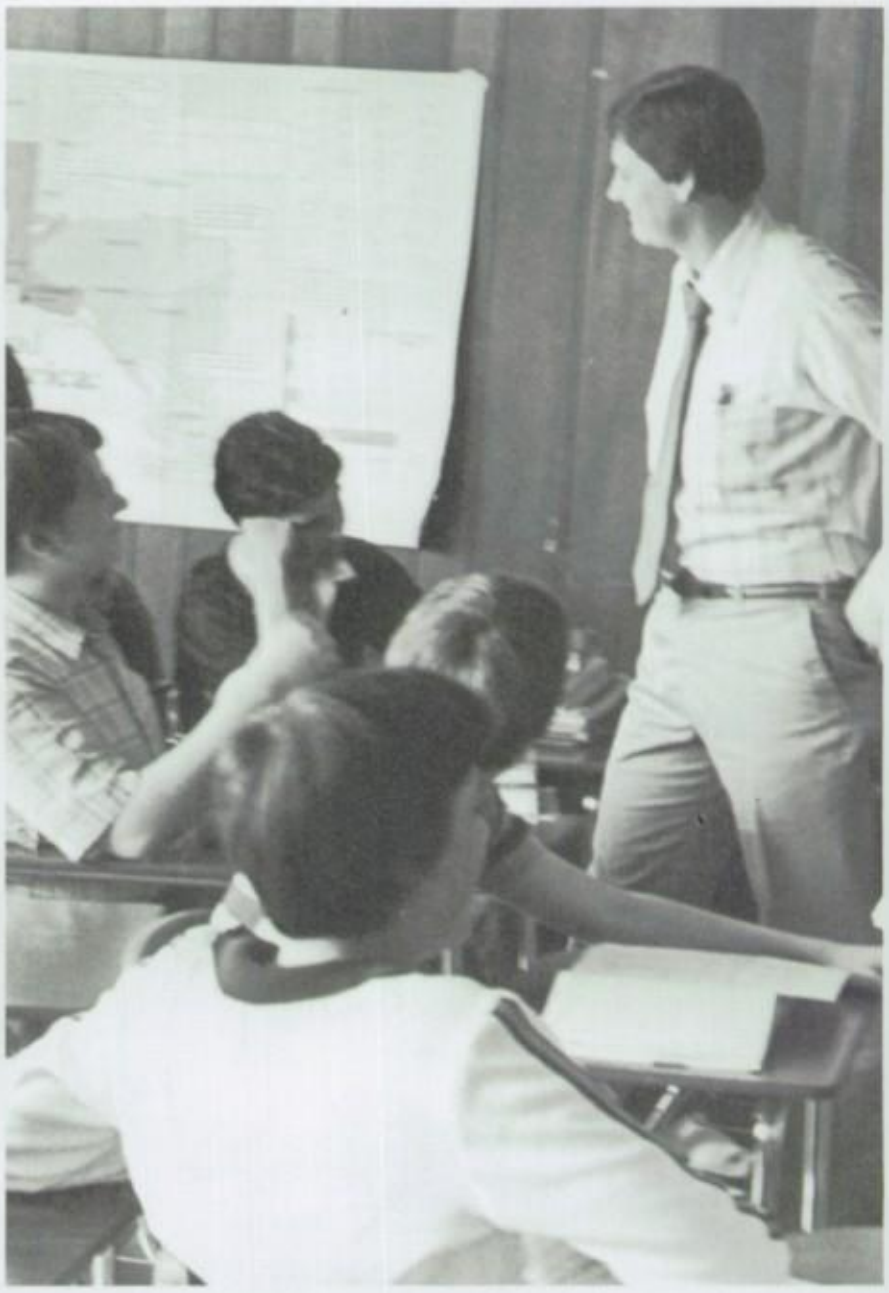

1. Nahas stretches arms. 2. History class arouses contempt of Mr. Hansen.

Ivan Travez
Mark Trenter
James Tyrell
Burke Uedelhofen
Peter Valek
David VanMeerten

Troy Vargas
John Vavrik
Michael Vella
Michael Vercelote
Michael Voitik
Tim Wall

Edward Walls
Kevin Walsh
Frank Walters
Clifton Wilcox
Jesse Wildhirt
Greg Wilkins

David Williams
Daniel Wols
Daniel Wunderlich
David Wyss
Robert Zinkiewicz
Robert Collatz

Kevan Cooper
James Costello
Thomas Cranmer
Robert Curl
Michael Feehan
Mark Mudron

Tony Pesavento
Henri Vasquez
Not Pictured:
Daniel Horwath
Joseph Iberle

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1. Sak says we're #1; Feehan claims we're #5. 2. Sheen holds tryouts for volleyball team. 3. Charles roughs up ten foot football player to impress girls.

Class of 1986

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS — Kevin Franzen, Treas.; Thomas Kinzler, Sec.; John Larsen, V. Pres.; James Lazarikas, President.

Neil Adams
Bruce Adelmann
Philip Albericop
Carl Allen
Daniel Allen
Michard Ambrose

Brian Ancel
James Anderson
Peter Arnold
Jason Au
Patrick Bailey
Chris Ballak

Greg Barr
Michael Batis
Curtis Bayuk
Ronald Bebar
Michael Behling
Richard Benedict

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1. Frosh sport alien headgear. 2. Quinn and Gallagher hide from upperclassmen in Room 113.

Daniel Bergman
Daniel Berta
Peter Bertani
Michael Bertino
Chris Biggins
Bret Black

William Blum
Ronald Bocian
John Bolek
Robert Bolek
Eric Bossard
Philip Branshaw

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Robert J. Brown
Robert T. Brown
Tom Budde
David Burrell
Neno Cacic
Robert Cacic

Craig Cady | Timothy Callaghan | Michael Callans | Bob Campin | Darin Cantu | Jarrett Catalani | Patrick Freeman

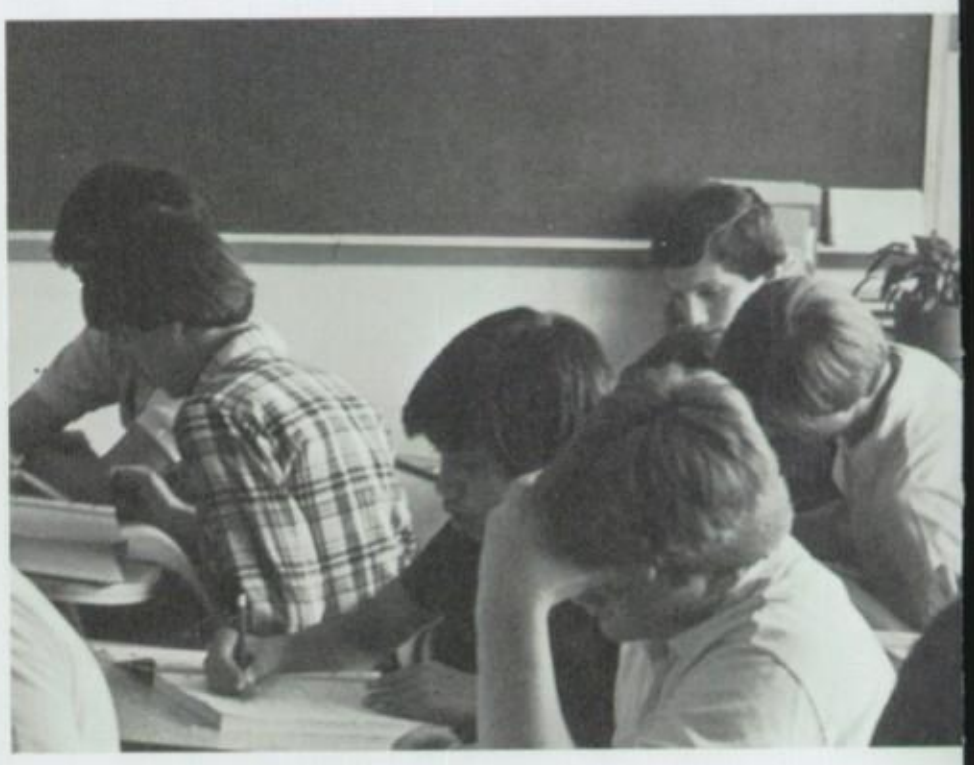
Brian Ceci
Michael Chamberlin
Greogry Chignoli
Philip Childress
James Christensen
William Clarke

David Clemens
Chris Clinton
Robert Coe
Lawrence Collins
Michael Collins
Brian Collum

John Comer
Michael Coop
Chris Cora
John Cosgrave
Luciano Cosen
Gardner Coughlin

Frank Davito
Scott Dimmick
Steve Dudek
Rob Duncan
Greg Dunlap
Michael Dutka

Freshman attempts to read news.



Mr. Barello marvels at studying freshmen.

Jerry Ehrhardt
Chris Ehrsam
Patrick Elens
James Evans
John Fende
Steven Ferry

Andrew Filicicchia
Matthew Fitzgerald
Michael Fitzgerald
Anthony Ford
Matthew Fracaro
Kevin Franzen

Joe Funk
Chris Gallagher
Mike Gallego
Jeff Gardner
James Gochee
Ronald Greenfield

Marc Hamilton
Joe Harmon
Ed Hartsell
Tom Hayes
Raymond Hemza
Paul Hensley

I'll study next year!

Try not to blink.

Joe Horvat
Richard Hudolin
Ted Ikonomopoulos
John Irwin
Mike James
David Jesonowski

Gregory Johnson
Tim Johnson
Chatwell Jones
Lawrence Jungles
Paul Juricic
Milton Kanellakes

Steve Kapinus
Eric Kavanagh
Ellis Kennedy
Raymond Kennedy
Sean Kenney
David Keys

Matthew King
Matthew Kinsella
Ken Kinzler
Tom Kinzler
Chris Klepec
James Knapp

Scott Koenig
John Kollaritsch
Jeffery Kreutzer
Tim Lambert
John Larsen

Joseph Lattimer
J. Lazarikos
Sean Leary
Greg Lee
Steven Leggero
Bryan Lenci

John Link
Frank Lowdermilk
Frank Luce
Brian Malloy
Sean Malloy
Anthony Marchio

Joseph Marconi
Christopher Martin
Stephen Masters
Chris Mateski
Mark Mathys
Erick Mattson

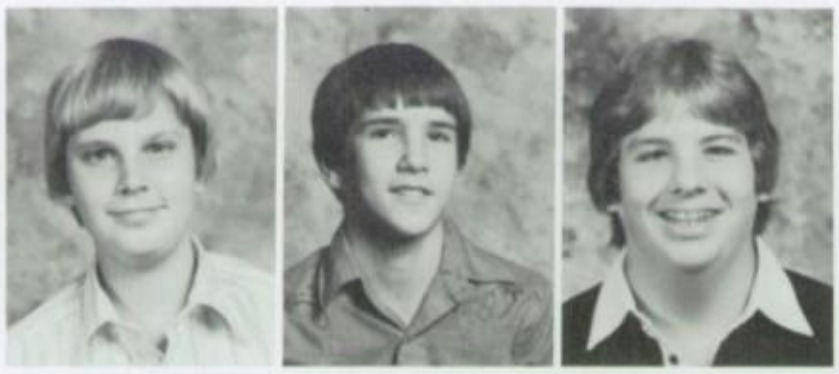
Proud frosh ride float.

William McGee
Kevin McShane
David Meyer

Steven Meyer

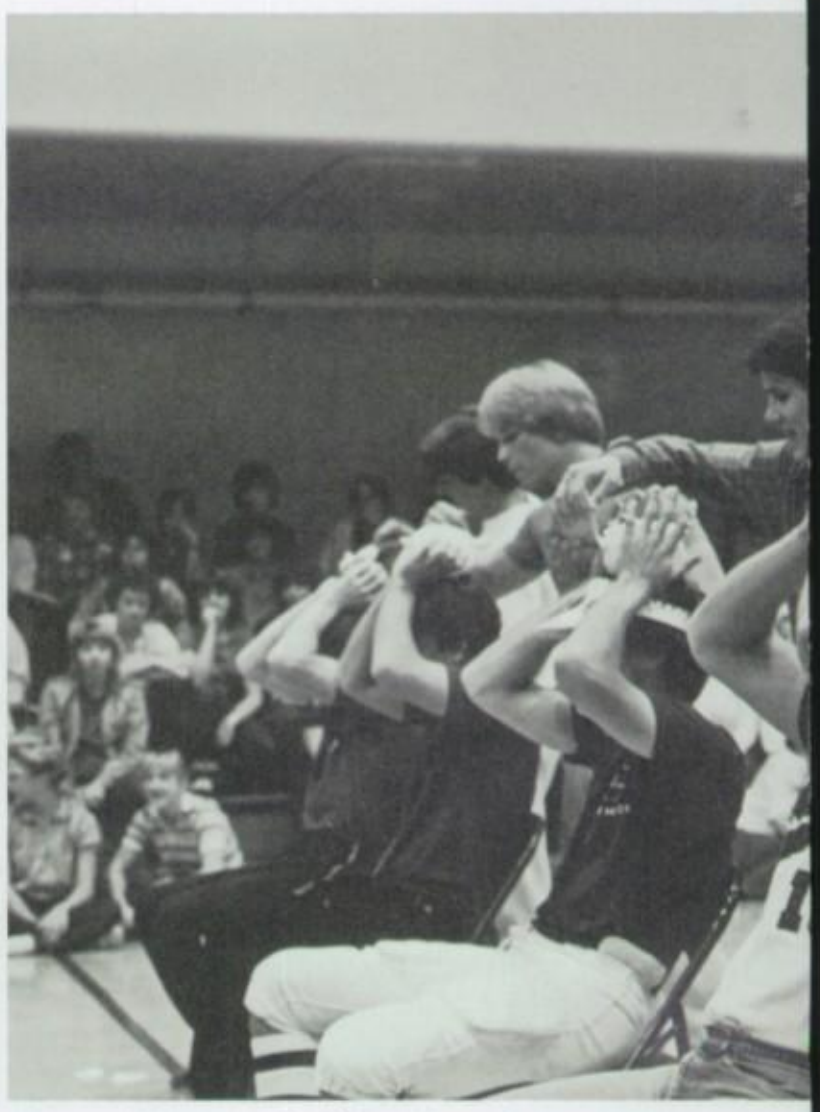
Not pictured:
Jeff Kneller
Arthur Kraus
John Madden

Michael Miller
Mark Moir
Gary Morgan



Mark Motzny
Robert Mueller
Norm Nemanich

David Neuhart
Jim Nevin
James Nielsen



Frosh get creamed.

Jim North
Timothy Novotny
Claude Ortega
Louis Orzech
James Otteson
James Pagnusat

Steve Palmer
Alfred Paolucci
Mike Paris
Don Parker
Robert Pasdertz
Robert Passehl

Heeren Pathak
Daniel Pearson
Kenneth Pfoser
Jeffrey Phelan
Joseph Phillips
Michael Ponzo

Donald Pratl
John Pritz
Brian Pruitt

Steven Pullara
Eric Purple
John Quinn

Joseph Quinn
David Rabe
Matthew Rayburn

Patrick Renz
David Rogers
Kevin Russell
J. Bradley Rutten
Joseph Sako
Richard Schiek

John Schneider
Thomas Schorie
Daniel Schreiner
Mark Schreiner
Edward Schwartz
Daniel Serdar

Bernard Shaf
James Sharp
Scott Sheen
Mark Shelton
Daniel Sheridan
Francis Sieracki

Jeffrey Simonich
Robert Sitar
Michael Skoff

Lazarikas' Homecoming spirit

David Slaboszewki
Dennis Soave
Christian Spesia

Kenneth Stanish
Steven Staniszewski
Thomas Staszak
Jeffrey Stevens
James Stewart
Paul Sintsa

Nicholas Stoops
David Strahanoski
Peter Strimaitis
Thomas Swierkowski
Anthony Tacchia
Todd Tobin

Jaime Travez
Daniel Trizna
Fred Turk

David Vanisko
Matthew Verchimak
Michael Viahos

John Pritz demonstrates typing posture.

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Michael Vollmecke
Edward Wagner
Richard Wagner
John Ward
Matthew Weibeler
John Weierman

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James Whelan
Matthew Widlowski
Gregory Wiegmann
David Wilber
Arthur Wilhelmi
Matthew Wols

Rollin Woltjen
Dan Woody
David Wunar
David Wyszynski
Jon Yack
John Yesko

David Zameic
Andrew Zeller
Douglas Zimny

Nervous frosh sweats out initiation.

Mr. Z's exhausted by initiation.

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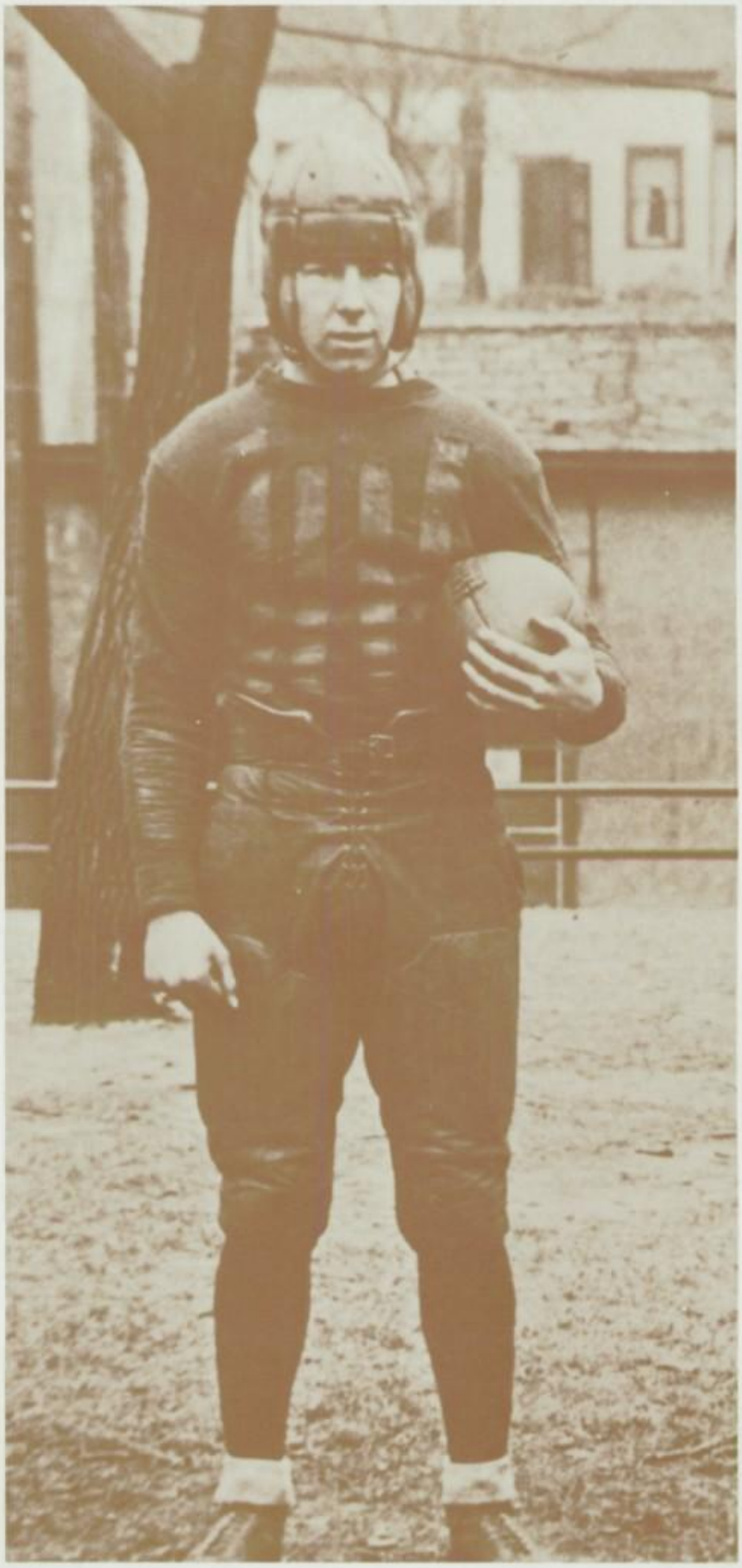
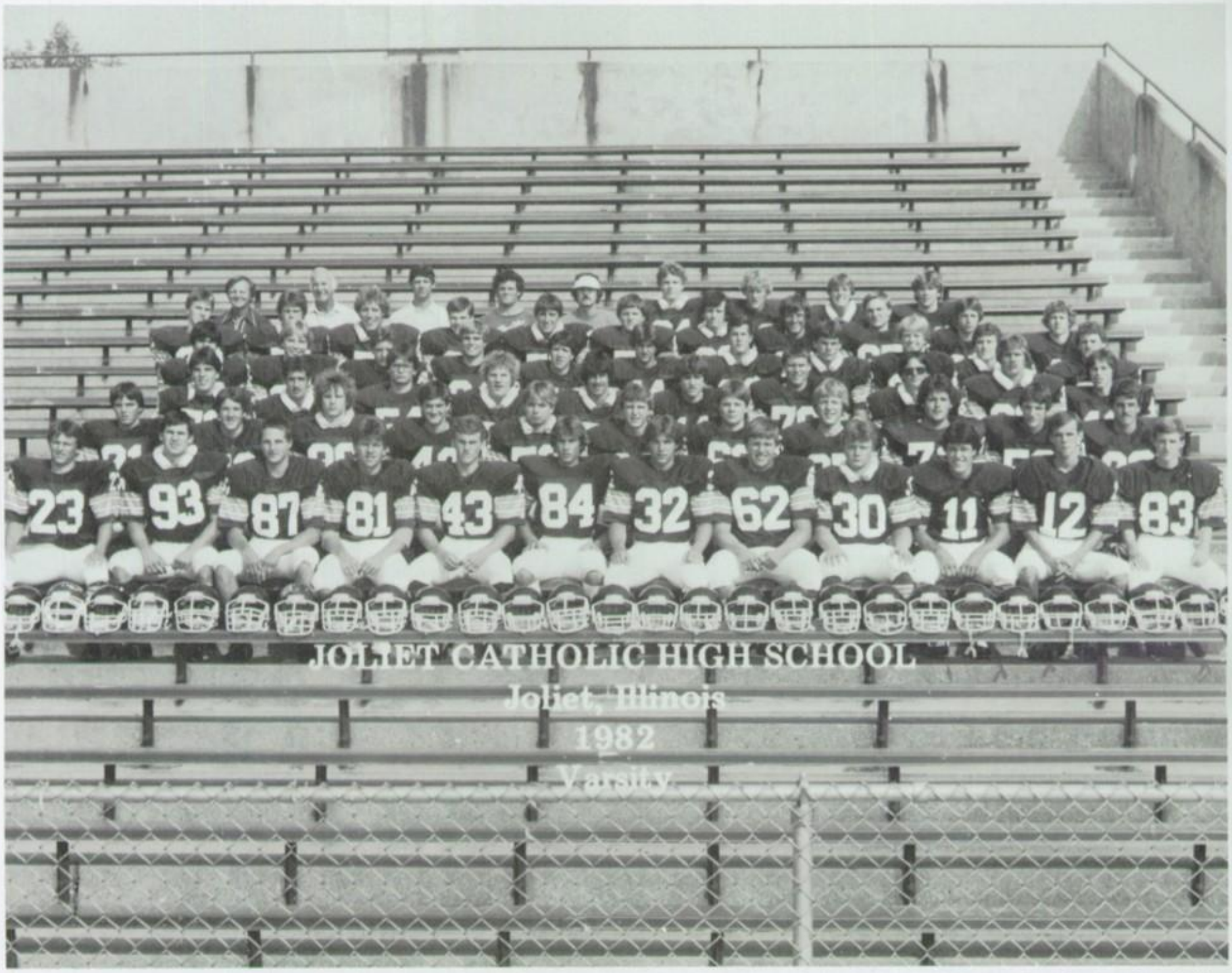
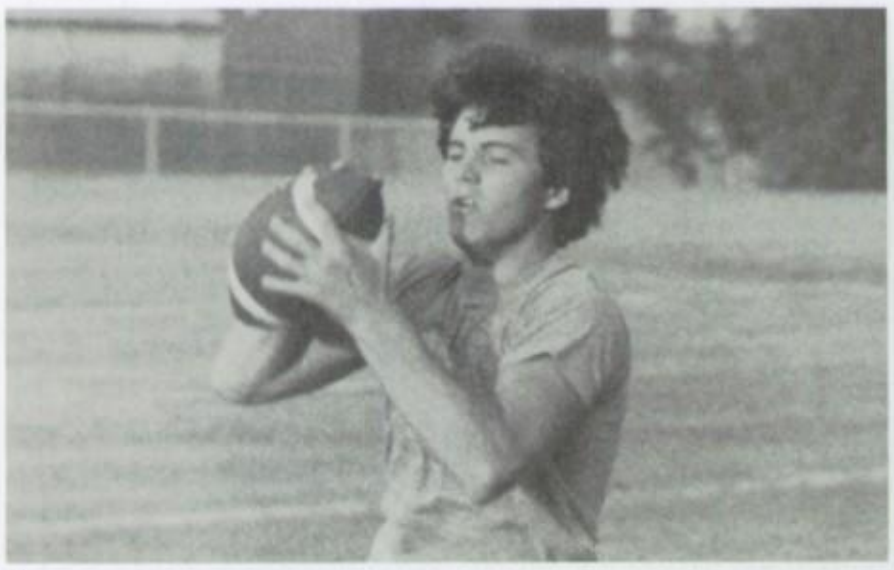




Row 1: Jon Meulhbauer, Jeff Clinton, Tom Mahan, Tim White, Dave McGuire, Terry Kent, Dave Pullara, Al Meyer, Greg Lutkauskas, Mike Larsen, Pat and Paul Pesavento. Row 2: Marty Keigher, Walter Becker, Jeff Crowe, Dan Whelan, John Kurator, Mike Testa, Matt Lievans, John Gallagher, Mike Randalls, Greg Piazza, Bill Gwodz. Row 3: Ed Scheidt, Rick Hakey, Dave Kempes, Mike Wagner, Andy Simcox, Eric Larsen, Sean O'Brien, Dave Delrose, J. C. Nagel, Tony Cavallone. Row 4: John Faye, Mark Kassel, Dan Morrow, Kurt Gould, Mike Cemeno, Greg McQuillen, Doug Vercelotti, Don Tomich, Nolan Tomasik, Scott Sicinski, Greg Legare. Row 5: Dan Rasmussen, Scott MacDowell, Todd Moore, John Ancel, Mike McGann, John Konopek, Andy Lilek, Russ Rodeghero, Scott Allen, Ken Simpson, Mike Pausche. Row 6: Coaches — Tony Janc, Gordie Gillespie, Mike Slovic, Jim Boyter, Jim Barello; Mario DeBenedetti, John Paltzer, Jon Bertino, Darren DeBenedetti.



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1. Marty Keigher hauls in interception. 2. "What am I doing at captain's practice?"

St. Laurence, Mt. Carmel Fall

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The 1982 varsity season started thirty-one minutes and one second late, but then it opened with a bang. The Hilltoppers came into the season ranked #1 in the state, and they were starting the season off at home against the St. Laurence Vikings. After three quarters, the Vikings held a 7-0 lead. With 0:59 seconds in the game, St. Laurence sealed its own fate by taking an intentional safety, having their punter run out of the end zone. This narrowed the gap to 7-2, and the Hilltoppers were getting the ball. With 0:28 left in the game, quarterback Pat Pesavento fired a 21 yard touchdown pass to Mike Larsen. Mark Kassel ran the two point conversion in, and it was 10-7, Catholic High's favor. Dave McGuire then intercepted a pass to seal the victory. The Hilltoppers then took it on the road to face the dreaded Mt. Carmel Caravan and sensational running back Andre Collins. The Hilltoppers showed no weaknesses in this game. The mighty "D" held Collins to 14 yards on 12 carries. Mt. Carmel could muster only 200 yards in total offense. J. C. Nagel romped for 81 yards and Mark Kassel ran in two touchdowns. Pat Pesavento threw for 163 yards and two touchdowns, the Hilltoppers prevailing, 32-7. It was now time to start the new conference.

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1. Coach Gordie Gillespie. 2. Mark Kassel — 1,062 yards rushing. 3. Pez looks for open receiver. 4. Team whoops it up at pep rally.

Hilltoppers Take Conference Championship

Mark Kassel busts through line.

Pez set to rifle T.D. pass.

The Hilltoppers joined the East Suburban Catholic Conference this year. The championship battle between the third-ranked Marist Redskins and the top-ranked Hilltoppers was the best high school football game ever seen by Coach Gordon Gillespie. Nagel added 114 yards rushing to Kassel's 107, while Pesavento passed for 178 yards. Kassel scored on a three-yard run with twenty-eight seconds remaining for the 34-30 victory.

The following games also revealed Hilltopper strength. Muehlbauer (114 yards rushing), Pesavento (157 yards passing), and 423 total yards paved the way to an 86-0 Homecoming victory over hapless St. Joe's. Kassel led the way to a 36-8 victory, as he outrushed the Notre Dame team, 199 to 24 yards. That victory was followed by a 30-18 victory over a tough St. Viator team behind the rushing of Kassel (139) and Nagel (87) and the passing of Pesavento (191). Pesavento's passing (153 yards) and a stingy defense held the Crusaders to 169 total yards deposing Holy Cross, 49-0. In the ensuing 65-14 victory over St. Pat's, Chicago, Pesavento passed for 163 yards including two for touchdowns to Larsen. Hillmen were prepared for the final confrontation.

The Hill closed the conference season with its victory over Carmel Mundelein (34-0) which featured Kassel (124 yards rushing) and Pesavento (182 yards passing). The final conference record was 7-0, and the Hillmen brought home the trophy in their first year of competition in the East Suburban Catholic Conference.

Hill defense stands strong.

White, Konopek, and Kassel get breather.

Mt. Carmel Snaps Streak at 25

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1. Mike Larsen eyes endzone. 2. Mark "Chuck Muncie" Kassel. 3. Dave McGuire breaks up pass.

Joliet Catholic's varsity football team entered the state tournament with high hopes of bringing home an unprecedented sixth state championship over the course of the last eight years. At the start of the tournament, the Hill was ranked first in the state following the 9-0 regular season, including the East Suburban Catholic Conference title and victories over highly-regarded Mt. Carmel and Marist.

In the preliminary round of the tournament, Joliet Catholic drew Bradley-Bourbonnais in an away contest. The Boilermakers entered the game with a 6-3 record and clearly were no match for the mighty Hillmen. At the end of the first quarter, the Hill led 20-0 and by halftime, JC had built up the final margin of victory of 40-0. The Hillman offense rolled up 434 yards of total offense, including 276 yards on the ground led by Mark Kassel's 97 yards in limited playing time. Pat Pesavento passed for three touchdowns on tosses of 33, 11, and 19 yards; the latter occurring on a pass to his brother, Paul. The defense recorded their third straight shutout on the strength of Greg Legare's two interceptions and a tenacious rush.

The win set up a rematch with second ranked Mt. Carmel; the real state championship game as many called it. The Hillmen scored first as the full house of partisan fans quickly had something to cheer about. Within three minutes the Hill had posted 6-0 lead on a 4 yard pass from Pat Pesavento to Mark Kassel. The Caravan responded quickly with a score of their own and the see-saw battle raged. At halftime, the score was tied 14-14, but it was the Carvan, not the Hillmen who were to come up with the big second half plays. A 55 yard interception return and a 73 yard run from scrimmage by Andre Collins provided the momentum which led to a Mt. Carmel victory. The Hill's valiant comeback ended when Mt. Carmel recovered an onside kick with under a minute to play and the Hill dropped a 28-22 decision.

In the Mt. Carmel game, the Hill outgained the Caravan 247-178 and had 16 first downs to 5 for Mt. Carmel. However, the Hill turned the ball over five times to only one for the Caravan and big plays turned the game in favor of Mt. Carmel. The Mt. Carmel passing game was held to one completion in five attempts for a total of three yards passing. On paper, the Hill outplayed the Caravan, yet the Caravan advanced.

The final varsity record for 1982 of 10 wins and 1 loss represents an outstanding season, and the experience gained by the juniors on the team provides a strong nucleus for next year.

Hard Work Pays Off

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1. Jim Boyter directs agility drills. 2. Kassel brought down after long gain. 3. Tim White hauls it in. 4. Billy Gwodz off to the races 5. Pez prepares for snap. 6. Kass sees daylight. 7. Jeff Clinton and Scott Allen watch the action. 8. Oops! Wrong way! 9. "Hey, come back!" 10. Pez gets an earfull.

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1. Kassel runs into trouble. 2. Greg Piazza at captains' practice.

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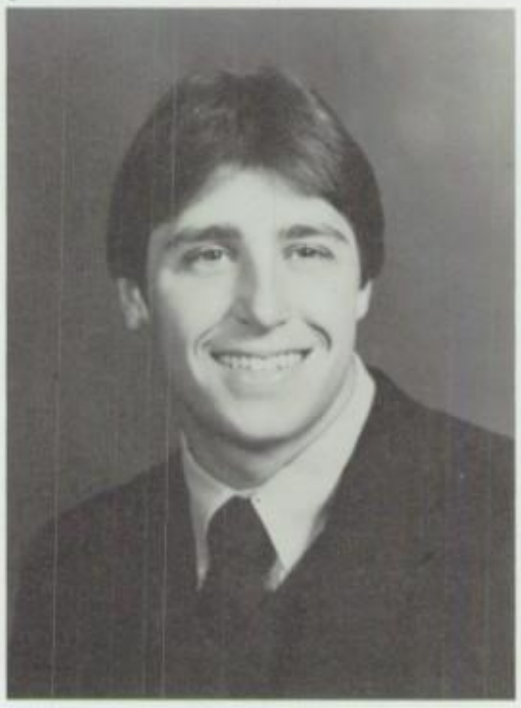
1. Gordie wants execution. 2. J.C. brought down against Bradley. 3. Kassel on a sweep.



The last High School All-American football player produced by Joliet Catholic and Gordie Gillespie was offensive lineman, Tom Thayer, who went on to Notre Dame and now plays for the Chicago Blitz. You can now add 6′4″, 230 pound offensive lineman Mike McGann to the list. McGann was named to the first team of the *U.S.A. Today* All-American Squad. As a result, Mike received scholarship offers to 35 Division I universities. Besides being an excellent athlete, McGann was also a National Merit Commended Student based on his P.S.A.T./N.M.S.Q.T. score. Mike will continue his academic/athletic career at the University of Illinois.

McGann Named All American

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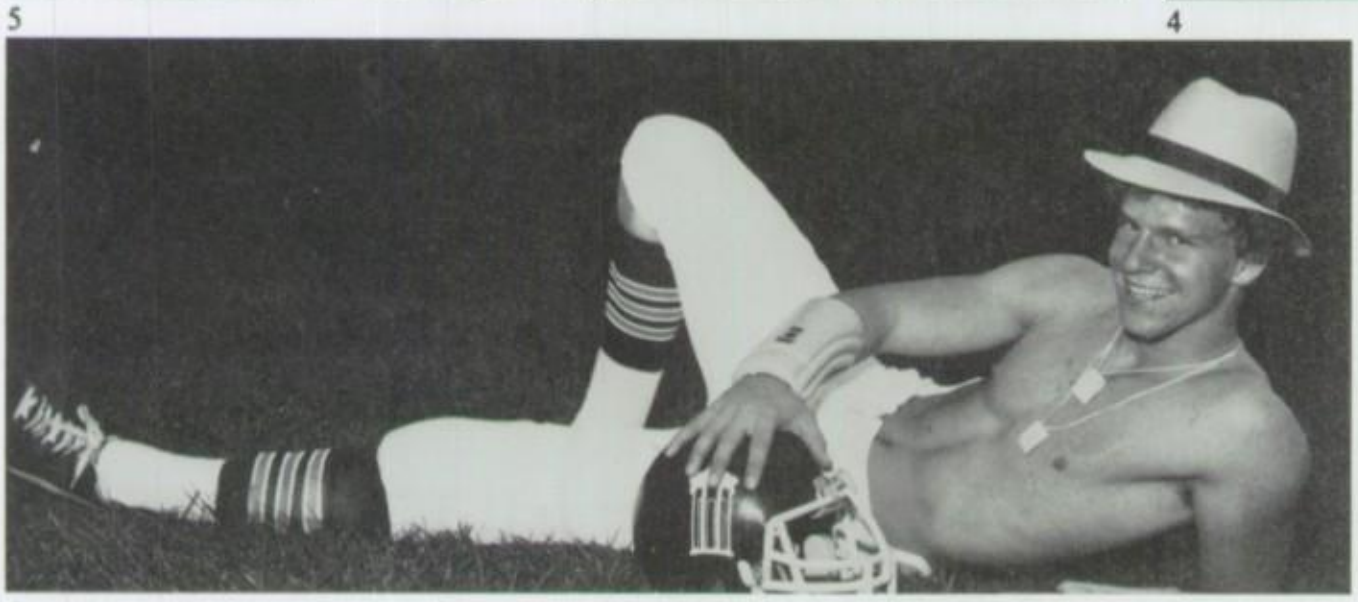

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1. Muelbauer power. 2. Baby Wags. 3. Greg Latkauskas stretches out tired muscles. 4. Power I. 5. J.C. gets tough. 6. Sure Mario.

FINAL STATISTICS

Rushing	*Total Carries*	*Total Yards*			
Kassel	154	1062			
Nagel	129	652			
Gwodz	45	237			
Simpson	29	115			
Cavallone	24	142			
Larsen	4	51			
Lutkauskas	15	47			
Larson	9	28			
Marchio	2	1			
Passing	*Completions*	*Attempted*	*Total Yards*	*Touchdowns*	*Int.*
Pesavento	95	193	1706	22	11
Receiving	*Passes Caught*	*Total Yards*	*Touchdowns*		
Larsen	26	577	11		
White	15	338	5		
Kassel	19	328	2		
Cavallone	17	225	1		
Gwodz	11	143	0		
Pesavento	2	37	2		
Mahan	1	20	0		
Simpson	3	29	1		
Nagel	1	10	0		
Kickoff Returns	*Catches Made*	*Total Yards Carried*	*Touch Downs*		
Muehlbauer	11	117	1		
Simpson	3	81	0		
Cavallone	6	108	0		
Nagel	1	15	0		
Gwodz	3	31	0		
White	1	0	0		
Punt Returns	*Catches Made*	*Total Yards Carried*	*Touchdowns*		
Muehlbauer	11	117	0		
Simpson	6	63	1		
Legare	4	21	0		
Cavallone	2	4	0		
Wagner	1	3	0		
Punting	*Total Punts*	*Total Yards Punted*	*Average*		
Larsen	19	603	31.7 yards		
Nagel	5	179	35.9 yards		
Lutkauskas	2	57	25.5 yards		

Score By Quarters	*First*	*Second*	*Third*	*Fourth*
Joliet Catholic	114	156	93	65
Opponents	29	30	27	26

Totals

Joliet Catholic — 438 points

Opponents — 112 points

SOPHS TAKE ESCC CROWN

Row 1: Terry Rodgers, Dan Horwath, John Ford, Phil Marchio, Bob Martin, John Lauterbach, Pat Mezaros, Joe Stariha. Row 2: Rusty Carpenter, Dave Thompson, Greg Wiegman, Len Larsen, Joe Harvey, Jim Gregerich, Dan McGann, Jim Huginin. Row 3: B. J. Uedelhofen, Jim Brown, Tom Gleason, Bill Naal, Jeff Plavic, Doug Voyce, Sean Talbot, John Jacovich. Row 4: Chris Clinton, Steve Barbee, Mike Bertino, Jeff Gray, Jim Tyrell, Jim Babcock, Kevin McShane, Kevin Nagel. Row 5: John Gromos, Mark Trenter, Steve Naaas, Dennis Smith, Sean Piazza, Dave VanMeerten, Chris Pool, Tim Carlin. Row 6: John Garza (Mgr.), Mike Austin, Mike Reeder, Brad Holbrook, Scott Habiger, Jim Baronowski, John Spesia. Row 7: Coaching Staff; Bob Stone, Dan Sharp, Cory McLaughlin. Not Pictured: Mike Verceloti.

Soph heads up field.

SOPHS FINISH SEASON 8-1

In this past season, the sophomores finished 8 wins and 1 loss. That only loss was to Mt. Carmel, 16-8. The one main attribute of this team was how much they improved week by week. As a result, this team was playing great football at the end of the season and won themselves a ESCC Sophomore Championship.

Looking back on the season, two games stand out as highlights; the Notre Dame game and the St. Viator game. Notre Dame was the defending champs, and we played them up at Niles. Notre Dame came out in a different defense than we had expected. These young men made the adjustment and at the end of the first half, we led 36 to 0 and went on to win, 42-6. That first half was as well played as any team can play. But this team went one step further the very next week against St. Viator. St. Viator was one of the favorites in ESCC. They were undefeated in the conference and had only one loss, to Deerfield. At the end of the first half, the score was tied, 8-8. But then these kids exploded in the second half scoring 3 touchdowns in the first 6 minutes and went on to win, 46-8.

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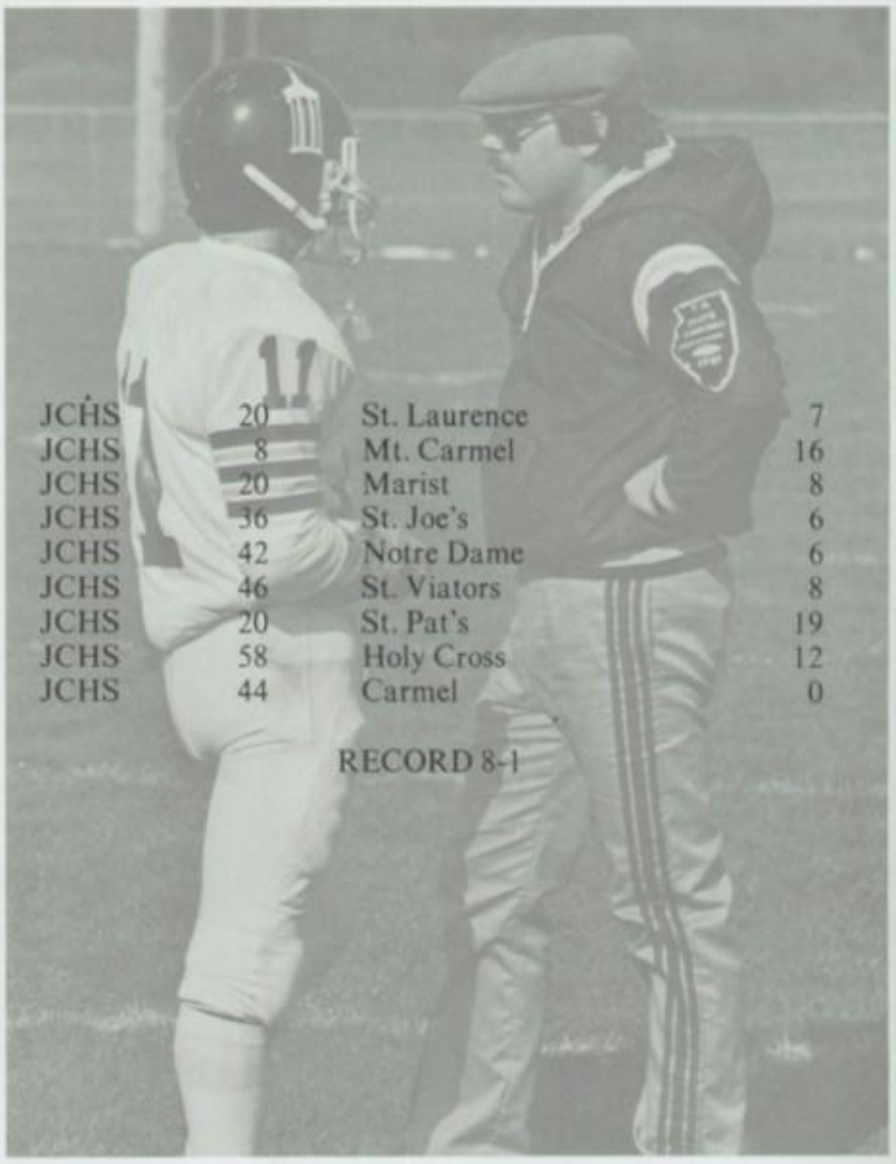
1. Smith grinds out yardage. 2. Len Larsen brought down.

BIG YARDS!!



JCHS	20	St. Laurence	7
JCHS	8	Mt. Carmel	16
JCHS	20	Marist	8
JCHS	36	St. Joe's	6
JCHS	42	Notre Dame	6
JCHS	46	St. Viators	8
JCHS	20	St. Pat's	19
JCHS	58	Holy Cross	12
JCHS	44	Carmel	0

RECORD 8-1

Len Larsen makes cut.

FROSH TAKE CONFERENCE CROWN

The main goal of a freshman football team is to prepare the young high schoolers for the sophomore and varsity teams. This goal was accomplished by this year's freshman team. Coached by Mr. Carl Hunckler and Mr. Bob Stone, the team competed in the rugged East Suburban Catholic Conference. The Hillmites showed good sportsmanship in both victory and defeat. Another strong sophomore football team is in order for next year.

J.C.H.S.	18	Mt. Carmel	38
J.C.H.S.	28	Marist	24
J.C.H.S.	28	St. Joe's	14
J.C.H.S.	12	Notre Dame	8
J.C.H.S.	22	St. Viator	14
J.C.H.S.	6	St. Pat's	20
J.C.H.S.	34	Holy Cross	15
J.C.H.S.	30	Carmel	14

The J.C.H.S. Freshman Football team finished the 1982 football season with a 6-2 overall record and a 6-1 conference record, good enough for a conference title.

Offensively, the Hillmites were led by fullback Steve Pullara and quarterback John Larson. Defensively, opponents were contained through the tackling of Jeff Simonich, Rich Shiek, and Tom Kinzler.

VARSITY SOCCER COMES TO THE HILL

Front Row, L-R: Gary Wolz, Scott Sheen, Dave McKeehan, Eric Bossard, Peter Hermann, Neno Cacic. Second: Mark Ragusa, Mark Karner, Dom Egizio, Jim Sykes, John Lanoue, Mark Klafter. Back: Tim Tierney (Head Coach), Mike Trenter, John Yesko, Mike Kovic, Brian Morgan, Bob Forester, Mark Sowa, Tony Traina (Manager), Bro. Tim Andres (Asst. Coach).

Hilltopper defenders converge.

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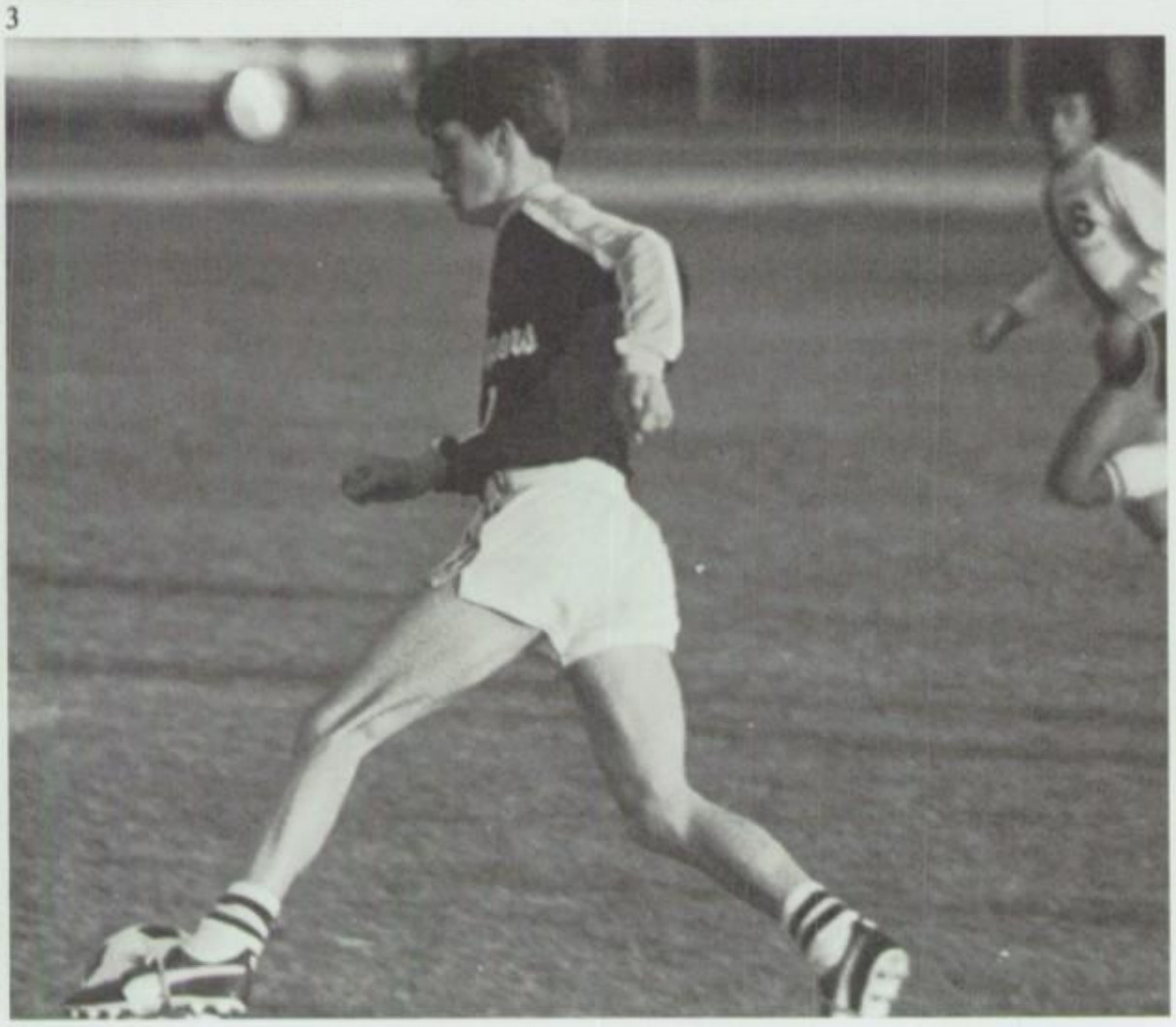

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1. Hilltopper on the move. 2. Coach Tierney is not happy. 3. Bro. Tim explains strategy to Gary Wolz. 4. Sykes and Karner do calisthenics. 5. Peter Hermann moves for the score.

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The first ever edition of a varsity-sanctioned soccer program really had nothing to compare itself with, except the unstructured club teams of the past. The Hilltoppers did, however, put together a competitive team that surpassed the winnings of any previous club team.

The team had a mixture of upperclassmen from the club years to go along with a tremendous turnout of freshmen. Two all-conference selections were junior Gary Wolz at fullback and senior Bob Forrester at center-forward.

The team's major accomplishments were to play two hotly contested contests against eventual conference champion, Marist. The first match took place at Marist, and the Hilltoppers lost 4-3 in the closing minutes. The second was even more heartbreaking, as the Hillmen lost again, 4-3, after an exciting over-time and 10-man sudden-death shootout.

Coach Tim Tierney believes the Soccer program is on track and progressing. He welcomes all individuals wishing to participate in this fast and exciting sport. The future looks bright for this new representative to Joliet Catholic.

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1. Gary Wolz limbers up before game. 2. Coach Tierney and team scrutinize game.

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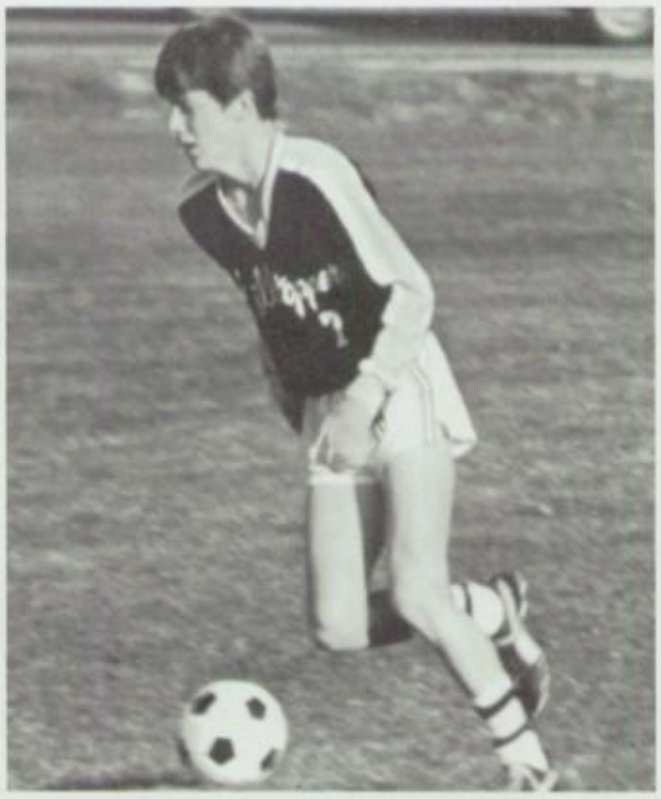

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1. Soccer players at disciplined practice. 2. Peter Hermann — ready for the Sting. 3. Hermann and Karner play catch.

VARSITY GOLF

GOLF — First Row, L-R: Chris James, Tom Bell, Paul Bertino, Dan Duffy, Tom Brown. Second: Joe Pochervina, Tom Baron, Mike Peterson, Sam Andreano, Bob Ramanousky, Tom Osterberger.

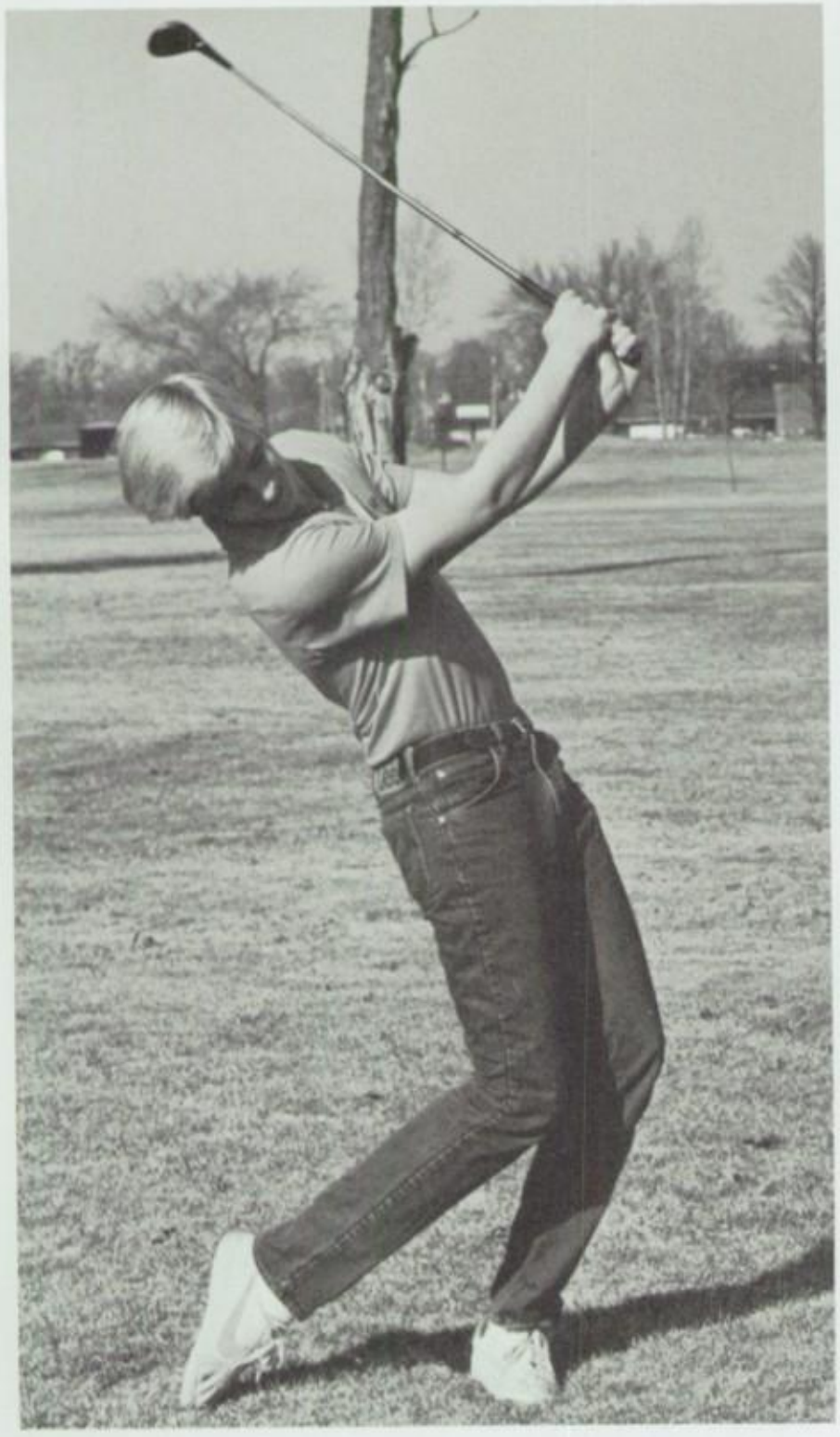
Dan Duffy and Mike Peterson at Iwo Jima

State qualifier Chris James

Mike shows path of ball to caddy Sue Kinsella.

Dan Duffy models latest golf attire.

Triple Bogey!



Mike tees off.

Dan tries to get out of trap.

The 1982 Golf Team had a very exciting season. Led by senior Chris James, the best punk rock golfer in at least the state of Illinois, the Hilltoppers made a fine showing in the conference and district tournament. James and junior Tom Osterberger both qualified for the Sectional Tournament based on their performances at Districts. James then represented the Hill at the state tournament. Other golfers lending important scores during the season were seniors Dan Duffy, Mike Peterson, Paul Bertino, Tom Baron, and junior Tom Brown. The rest of the team performed above expectations when called upon. Services rendered were excellent.

Home meets were held at Inwood Golf Course, Joliet's answer to Butler National. Being in a conference with schools from outside the Joliet area, the golfers had a chance to play some of the best courses in the state of Illinois.

With the returning juniors and members from last year's sophomore team, the team will again lead the area next year. The coach of the golf team was the one and only, Mr. Mark Hansen.

Golfers Take Conference

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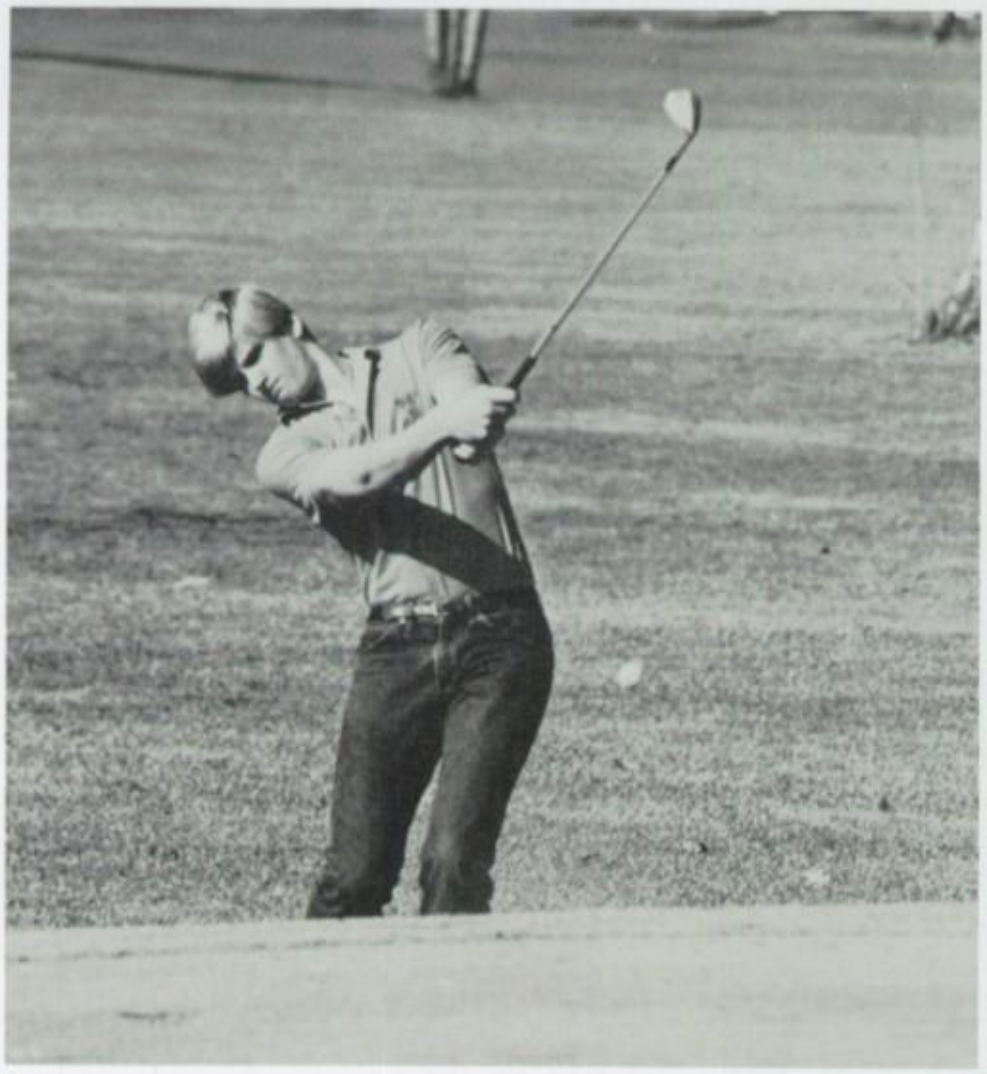

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1. Varsity mainstays. 2. Chris James puts out school window. 3. Pete nears green. 4. Dan makes (misses?) putt.

VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY — Coach Jim Mattes, Mike Perez, Bob Lorek, Bob Gleason, Coach Joe Vounch.

Running the wind sprints

Bob Gleason sets the pace.

CROSS-COUNTRY 1982

This year's cross-country team was extremely young and talented. The varsity team won few team honors due to the lack of upperclassmen, but several individuals turned in outstanding efforts. Sophomore Doug Shelton led the team in individual awards by qualifying for the state sectional meet as the 4th individual qualifying runner in the Lockport Regional. Doug placed second in the conference frosh-soph meet, leading the team to a 2nd place finish. The sophs were 8-3 in dual meets.

The most exciting meet of the year took place at Niles West, where the sophomore team captured the first place trophy in the forty team Indian Invitational, defeating two other teams by one slim point. The team consisted of Doug Shelton, John Burns, Tom Chirich, Tom McGrath, Jim Burns, Troy Shull, and Kevin Czerak.

Led by juniors Bob Lorek, Bob Gleason, and Mike Perez, and the returning eleven sophomores, next year's varsity has outstanding potential, according to Coach Vonch. This year gave the young runners experience and confidence, two vital ingredients of success in cross-country. The team is eagerly awaiting the opportunity to prove itself in the 1983 season, challenging perennial conference champion Marist and regional powers Lockport, Lincoln-Way, and Hinsdale South for a chance to qualify for the state meet.

Coaches Vonch and Mattes administer first aid.

Doug Shelton warms up.

SOPHOMORE CROSS-COUNTRY

First Row: Rob Boban, Doug Shelton, Kevin Czerak, Tom Chirich, Troy Shull. Second Row: Coach Mattes, Kevan Cooper, John Burns, Tom McGrath, Dave Polyak, Jim Burns, Jim Sarcletti, Coach Vonch.

Freshman Cross-Country

First Row: Kevin Russell, Phil Branshaw, Robert Sitar, Jim Christensen. Second Row: Coach Mattes, Frank Lowdermilk, Jim Knapp, Steve Meyer, Dave Wyzynski, Ken Pfoser, Coach Vonch. Missing From Picture: Peter Strimaitis.

VARSITY BASKETBALL 82-83 — L-R, 1st Row: Tim Quigley, Sean Smego, Jeff Gromos, Mike Verchimak, Paul Feehan. 2nd Row: Brad Wilhelmi, John Shea, Dave Kravish, Chuck Mathys, Mike Papierski, Glenn Steed, Pat Pesavento, Rick Hernandez.

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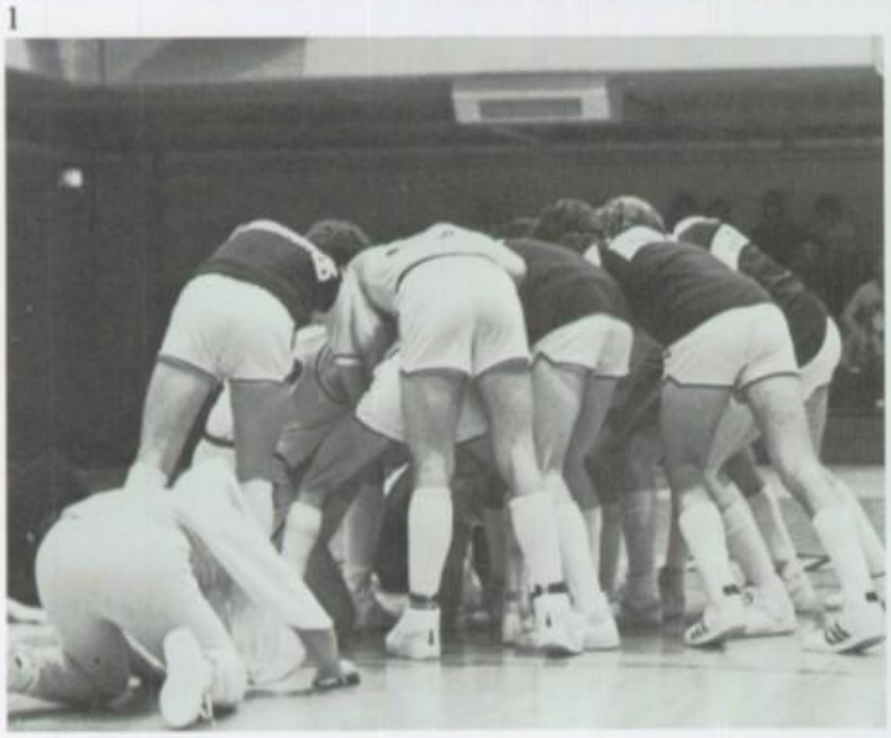

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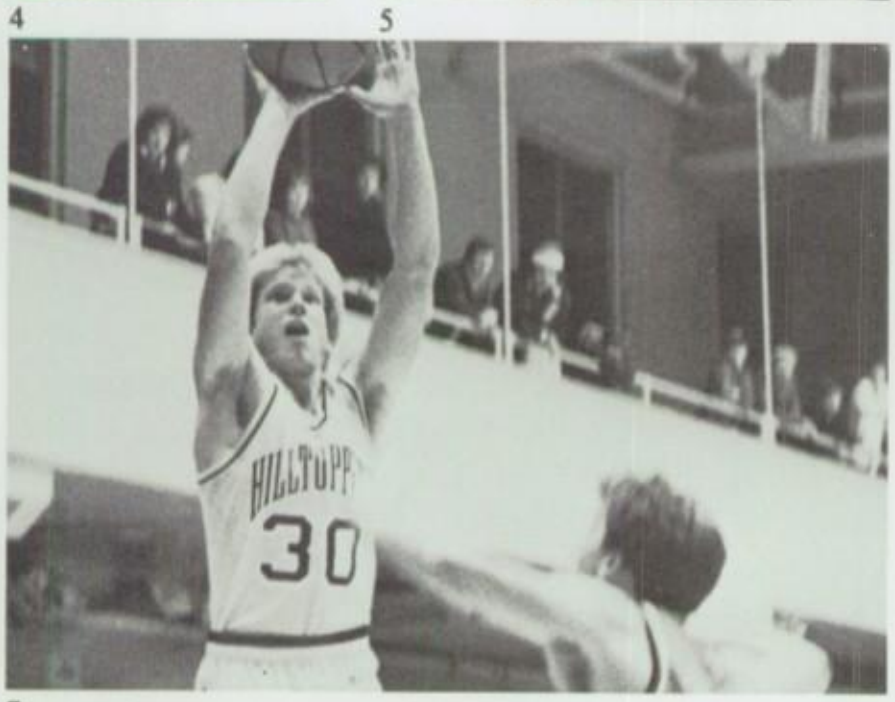

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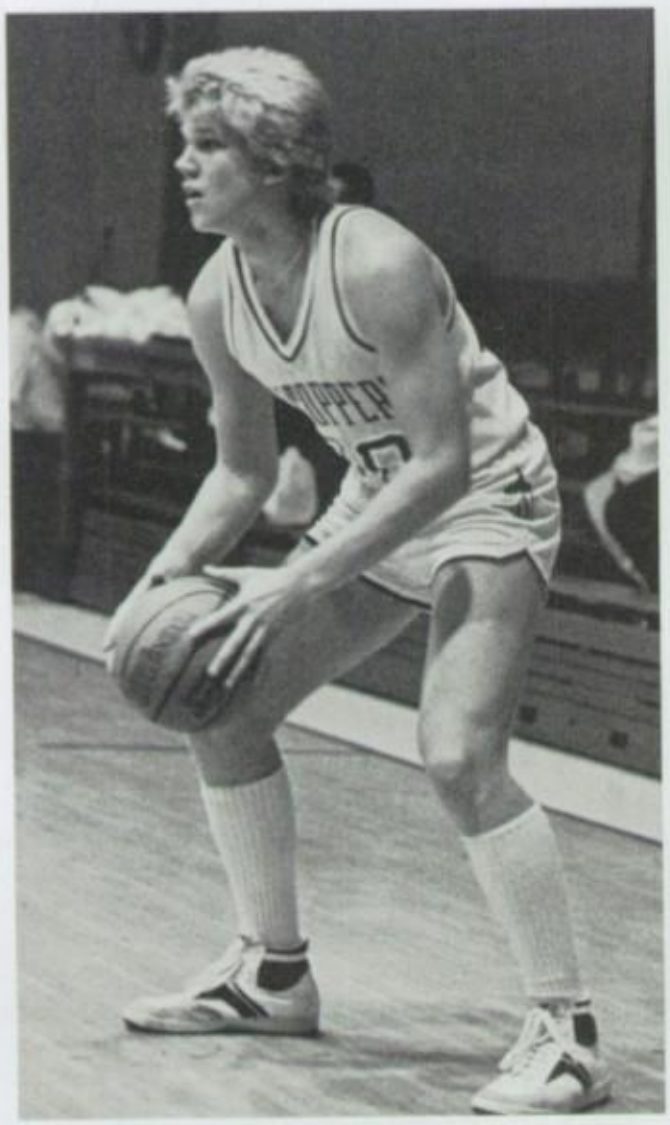
1. Blues Brothers multiply. 2. Monks worship roundball gods. 3. Get off my foot! 4. Jump ball! 5. "Go in, Go in — Please!" 6. Nick applauded at regionals. 7. Sean about to bag two more. 8. G-man tries to get his point across. 9. "Will you look at that blond . . ."

HILLMEN UPSET TOP RANKED ST. JOE'S



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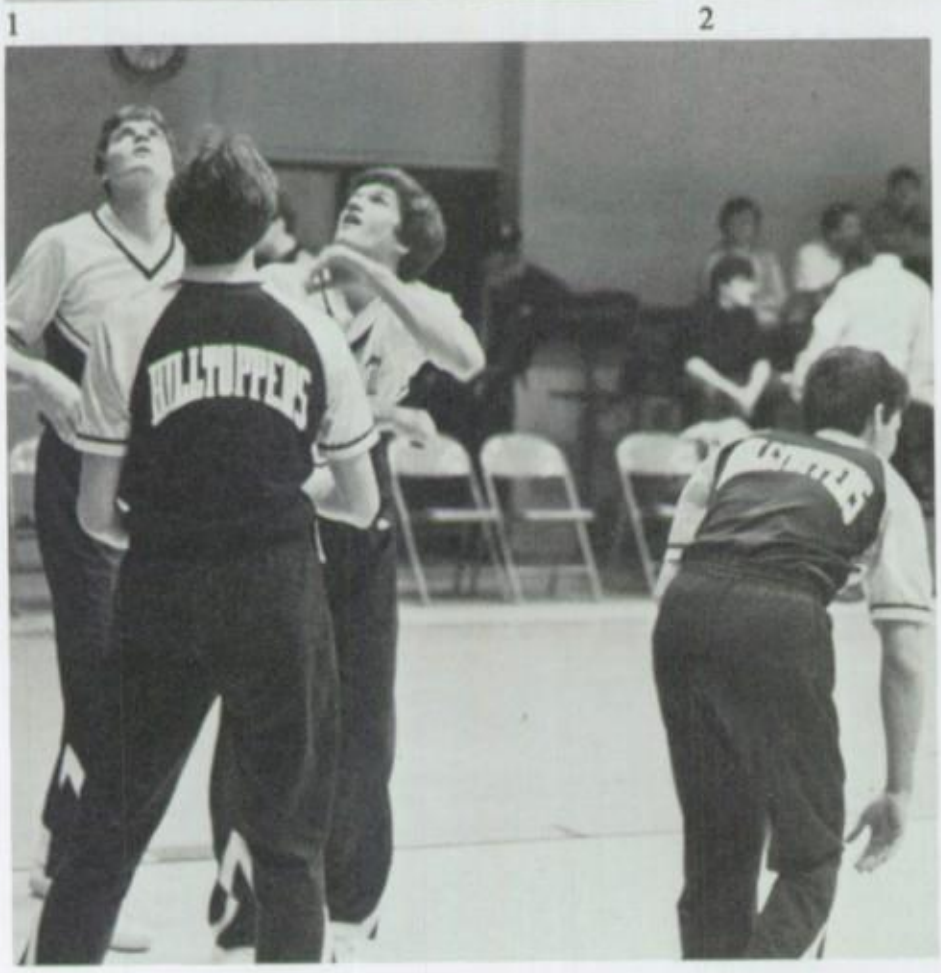

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1. Seany looks for an open teammate. 2. "I see you!" 3. Hillmen prepare to meet challenge.

The 1982-83 Joliet Catholic varsity basketball team enjoyed another outstanding season, finishing with an 18-9 record and a conference mark of 10-4, good for second place behind St. Joseph's of Westchester. Coached by Mr. Mike Gillespie and Mr. Dan McCarthy, the season proved quite successful. Highlights included the home game against St. Joe's as a packed gym watched Jeff Gromos and Sean Smego slam dunk over the then #1 team in the nation. Although St. Joe's won that game, the Hill handed them their first defeat at home in four years.

Jeff Gromos and Sean Smego were both named to the all-conference first team, while Paul Feehan was named to the second team. Captains for this year's team were Jeff Gromos, Sean Smego, and Nick Hernandez.

In state tournament play, the Hillmen won the Joliet East regional. However, the Hill's season ended in the sectional final at the hands of former Illini-Eight rival, Lockport.

Coach Gillespie summed up his team's season by saying, "Fantastic accomplishments, fantastic season. They did much better than anyone expected, which is a great credit to the kids."

HILLMEN REACH SECTIONAL FINALS

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1. Ray always seems to know where the camera is. 2. Mike Gillespie shouts encouragement to his team. 3. Papierski's fancy foot work. 4. Team prepares for West. 5. Fee fires up two.

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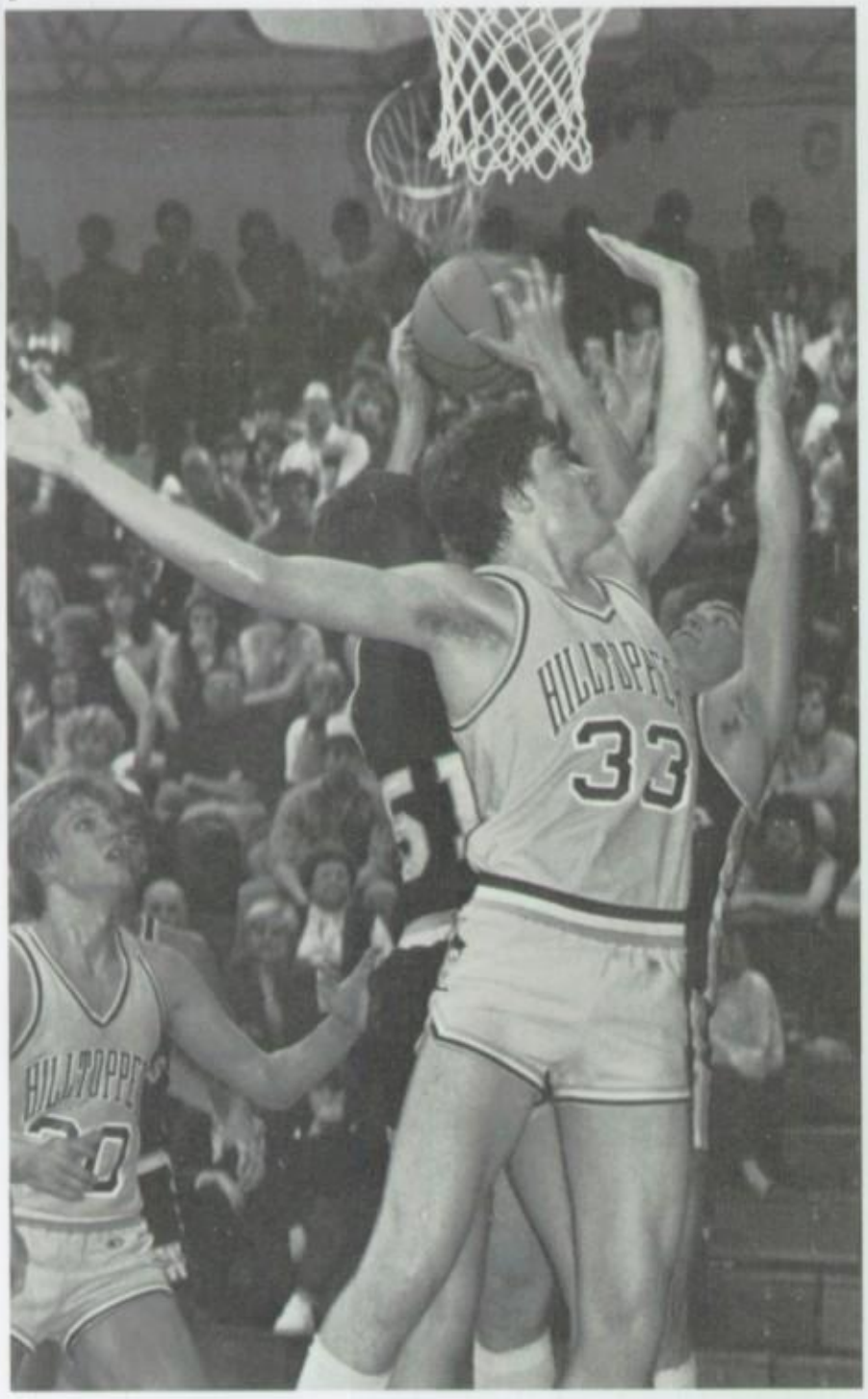

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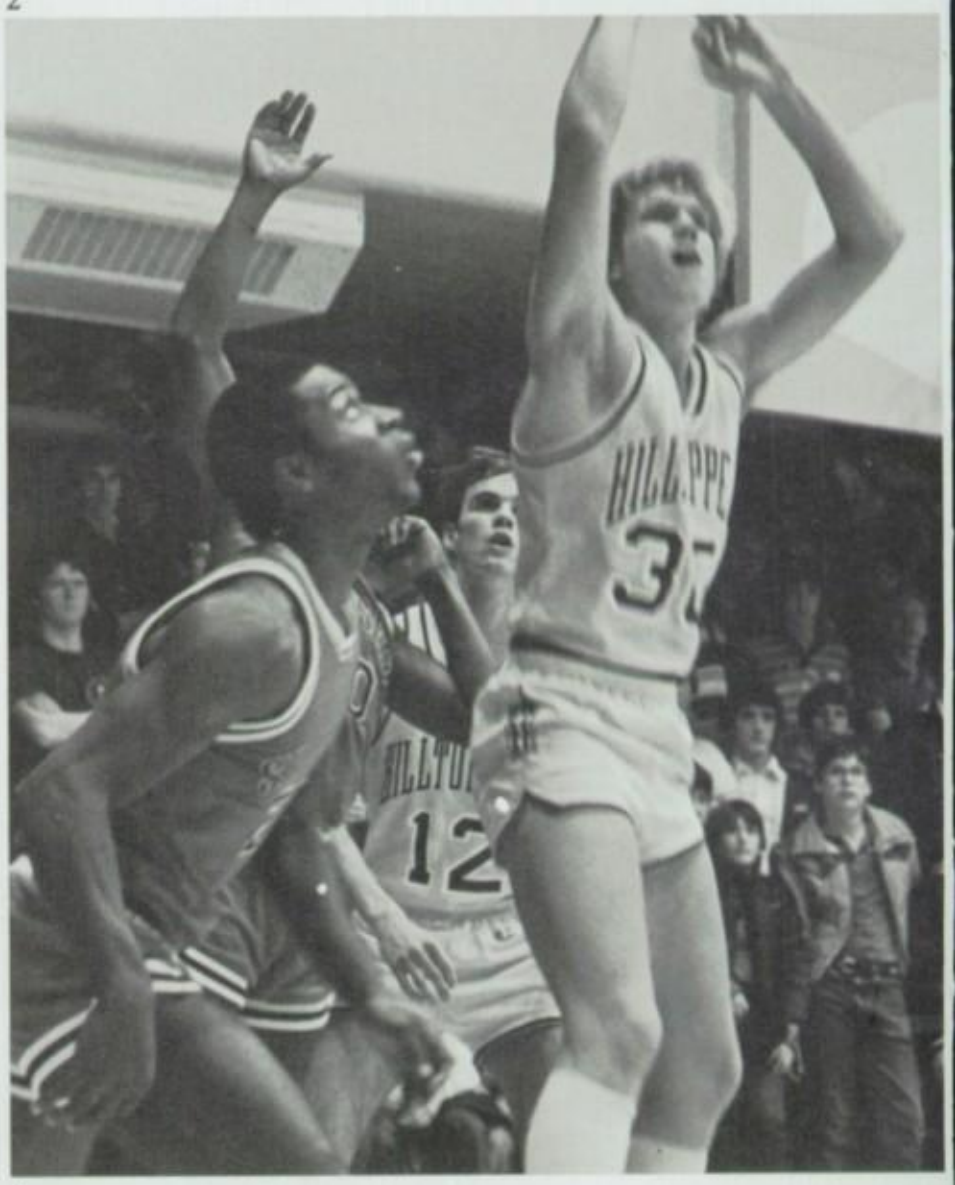

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1. Quigs on the drive. 2. Pez shouts out play. 3. Gromo can't quite reach rebound. 4. Anticipation.

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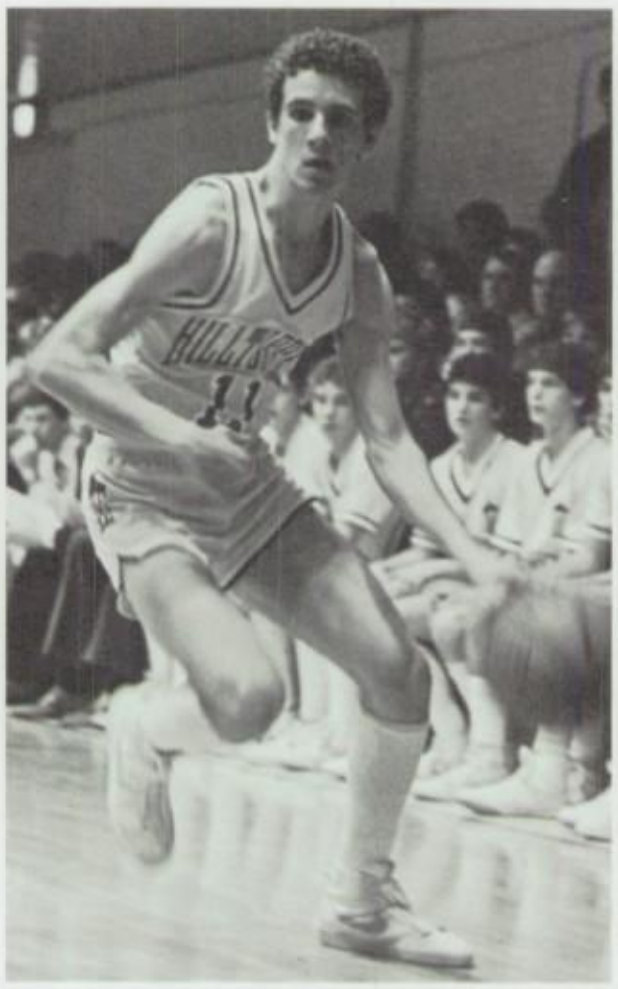

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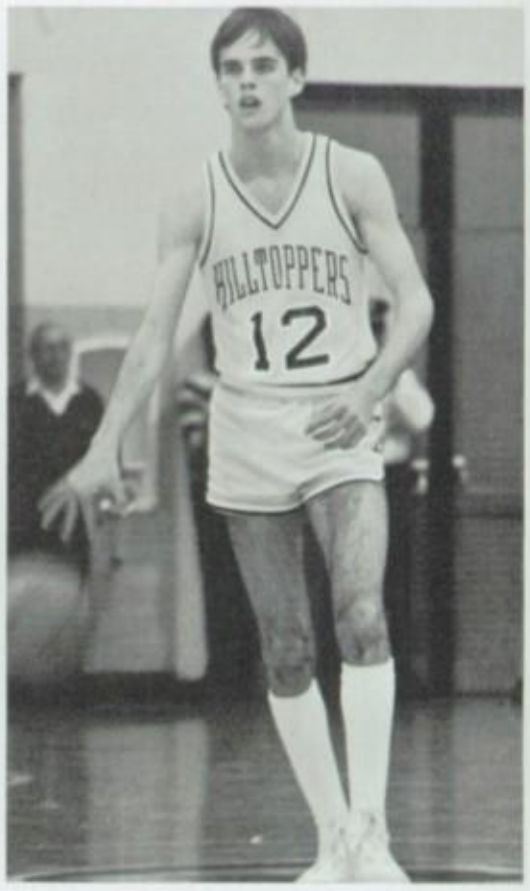
1. Jeff and Sean chase down loose ball. 2. Quigs maneuvers around St. Joe's player. 3. Who does he think he is? 4. Coaching staff and Nick.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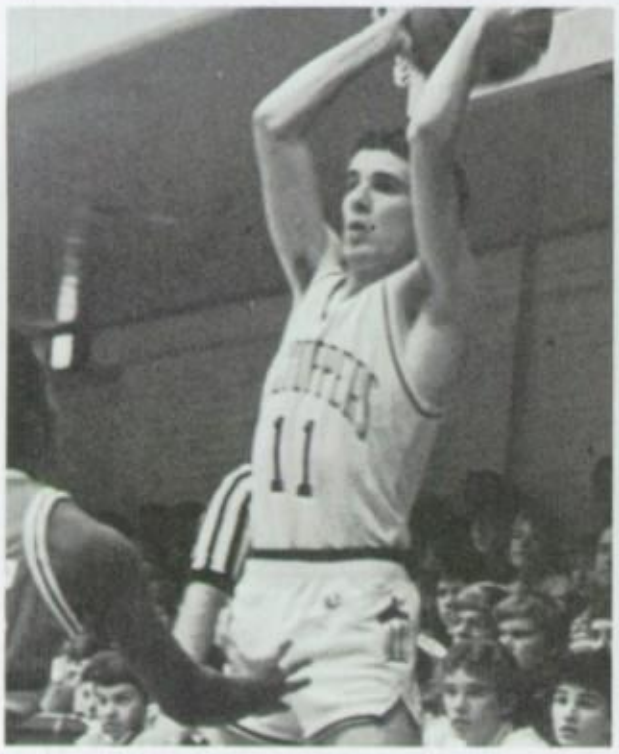
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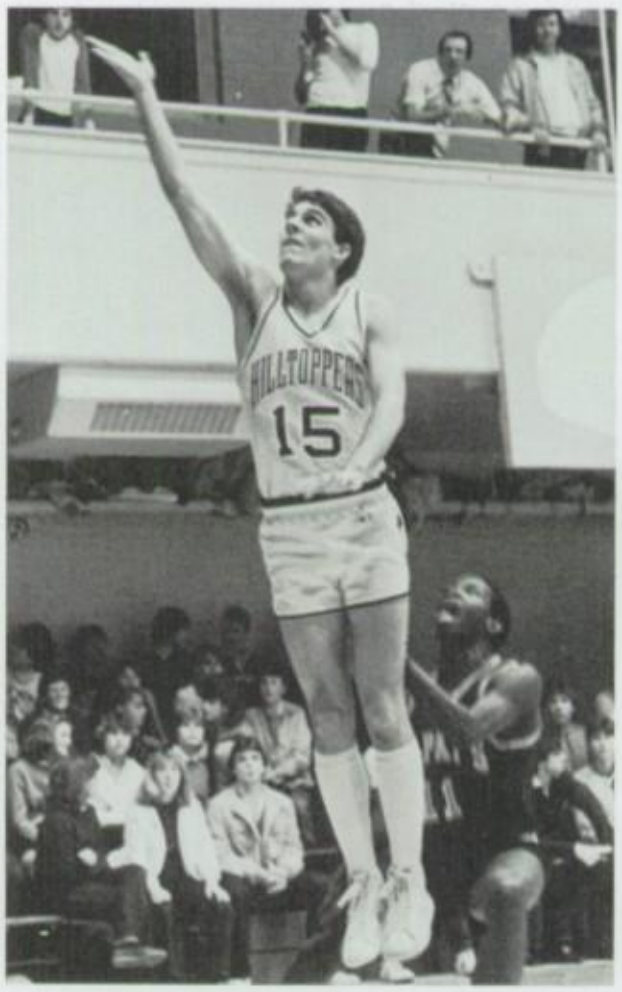
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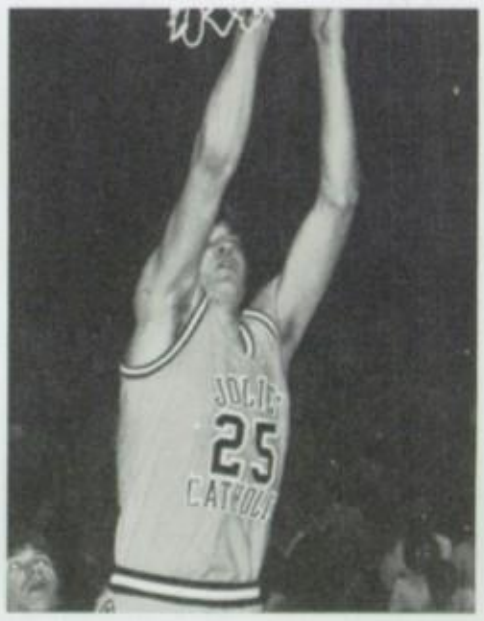
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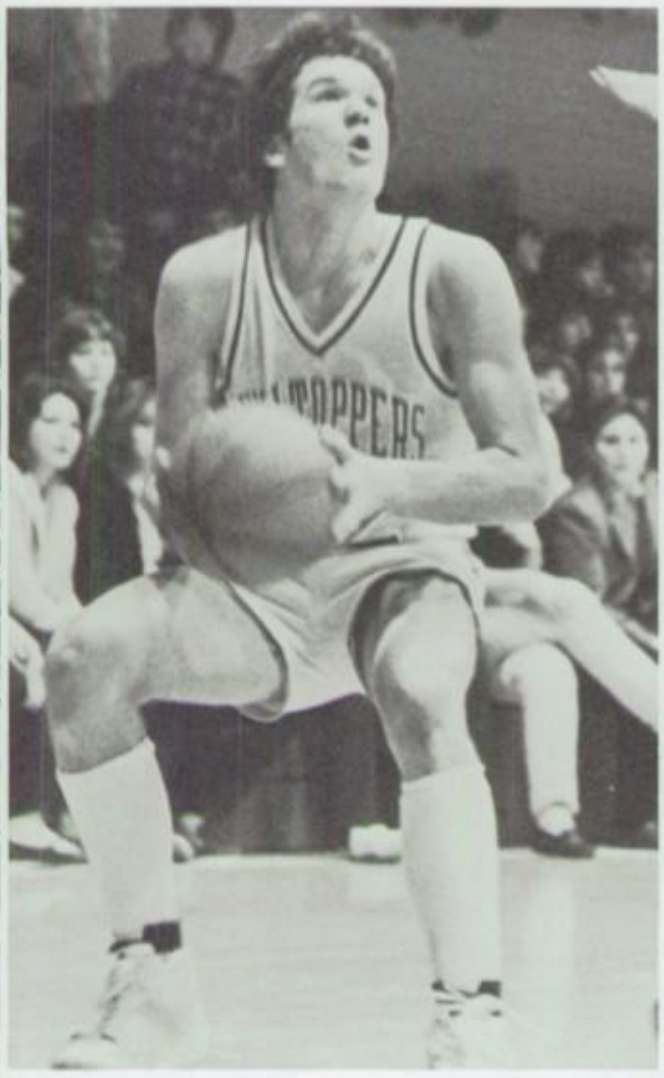

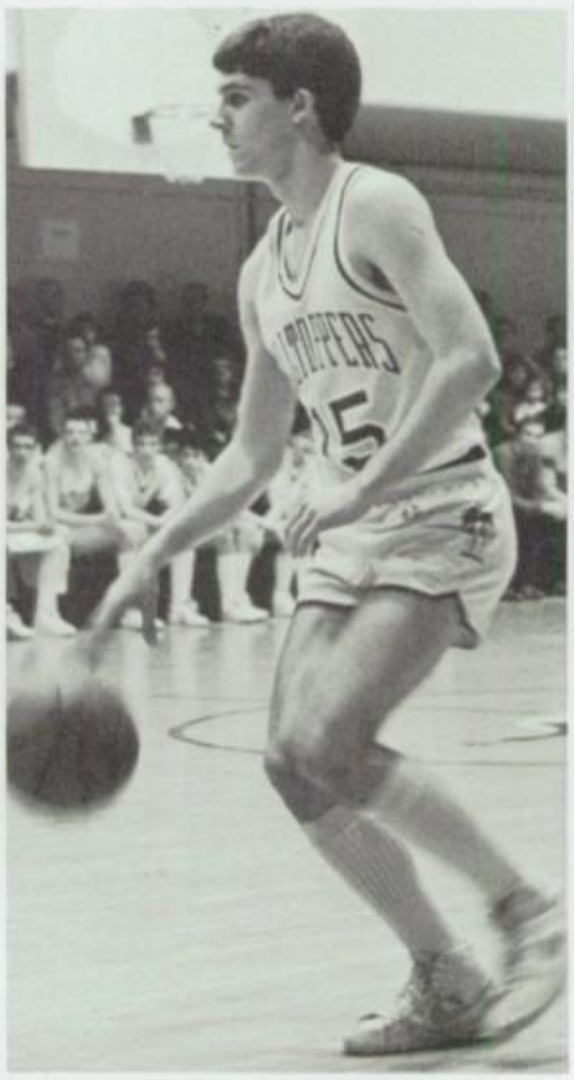

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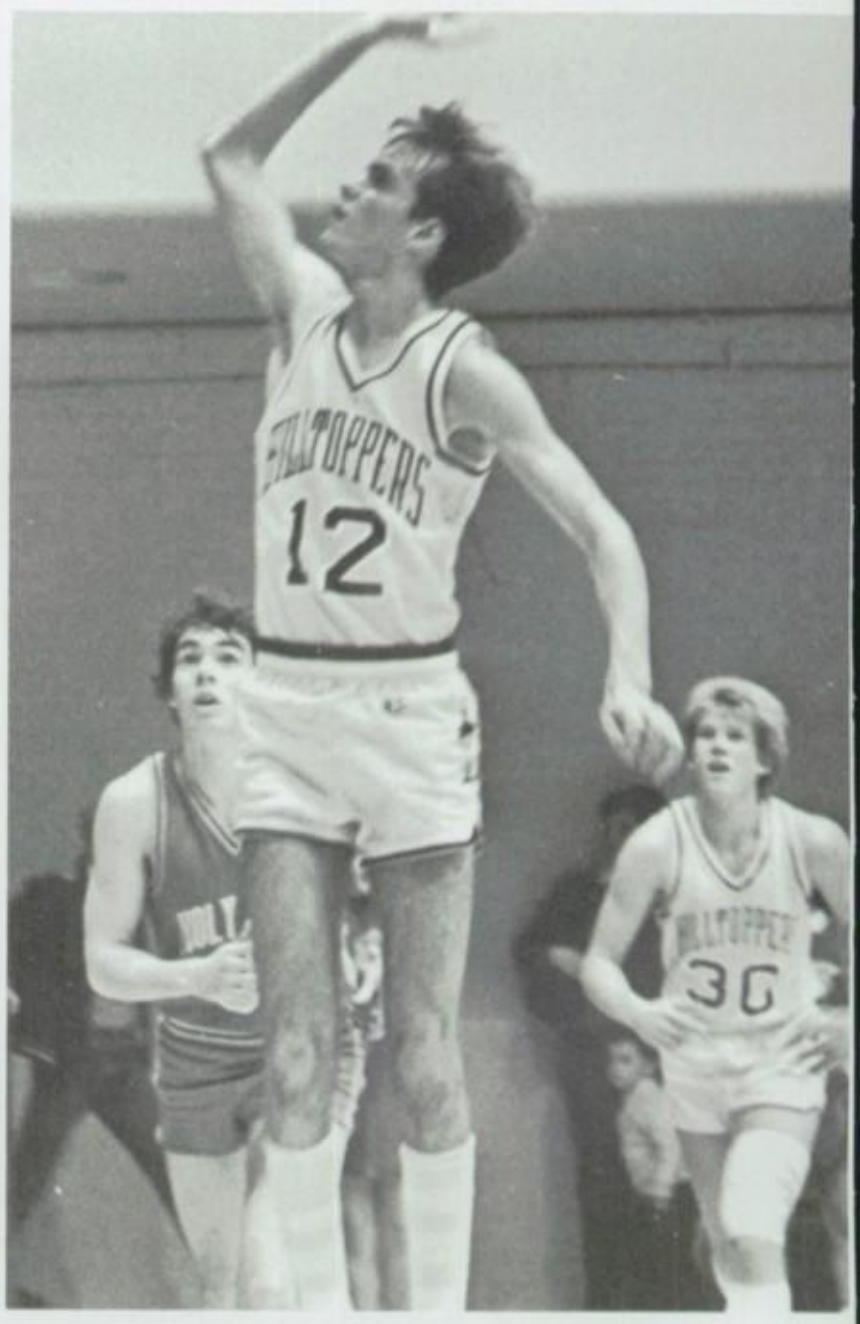
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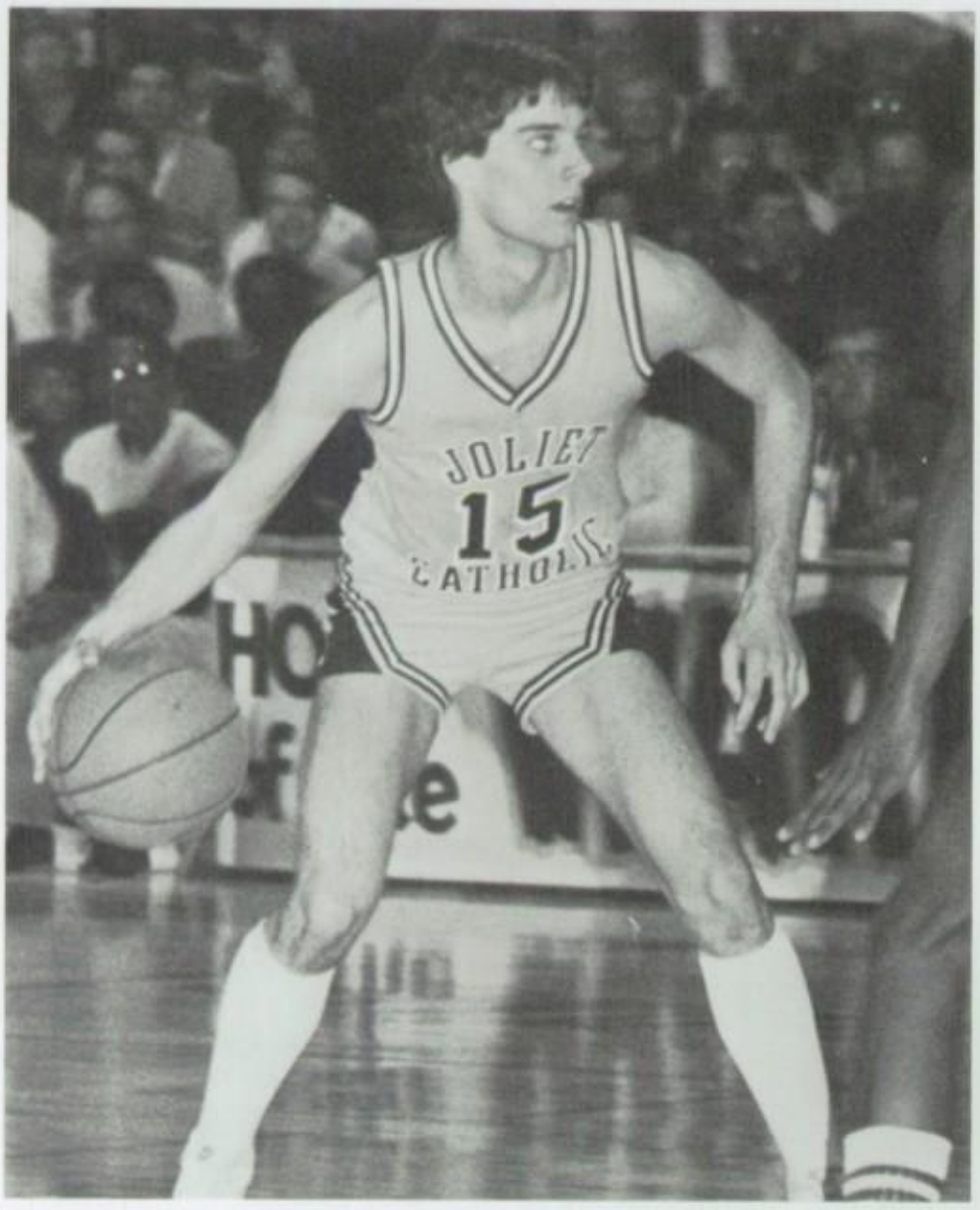
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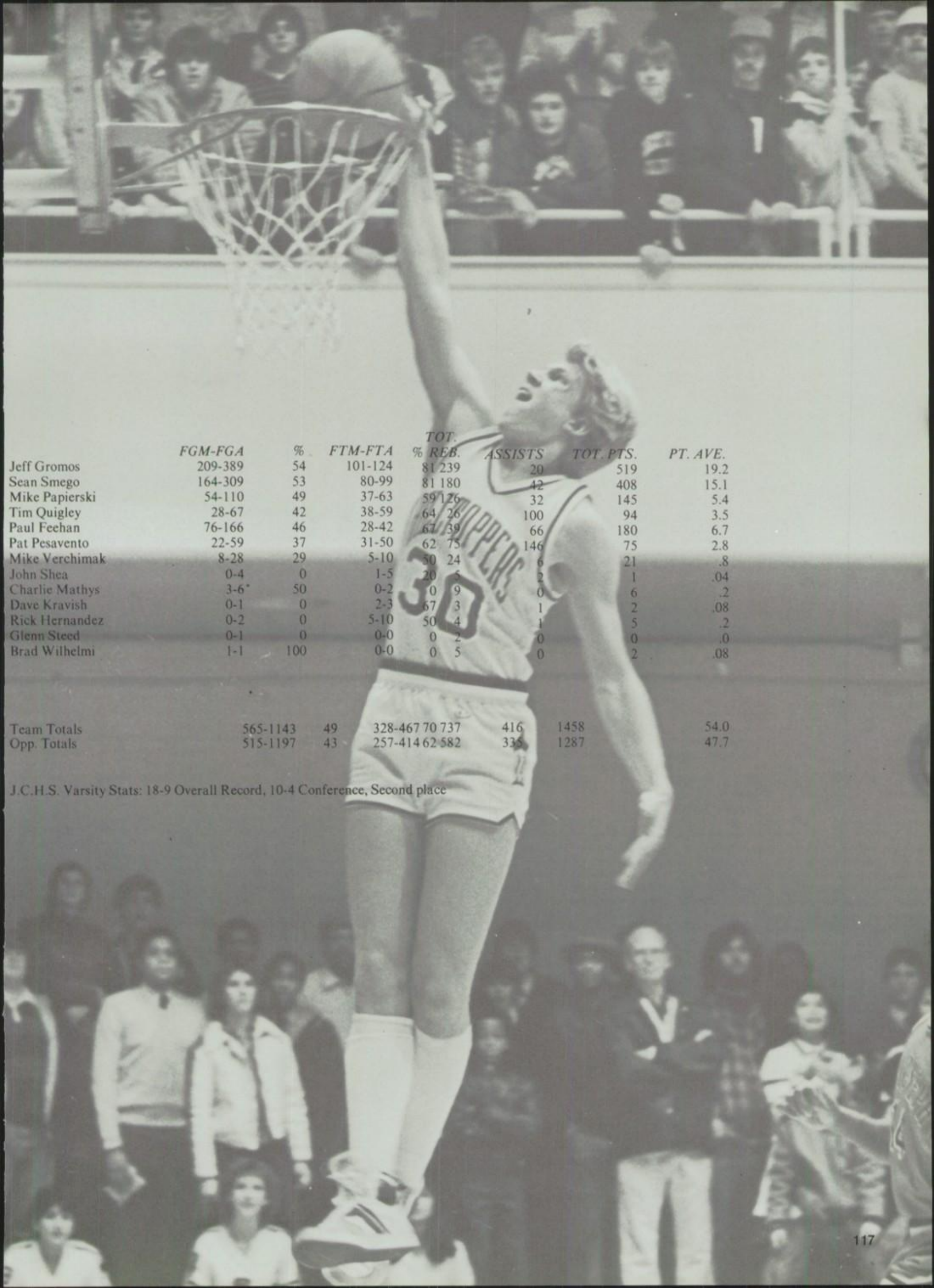

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Jeff Gromos	209-389	54	101-124	81	239	20	519	19.2
Sean Smego	164-309	53	80-99	81	180	42	408	15.1
Mike Papierski	54-110	49	37-63	59	126	32	145	5.4
Tim Quigley	28-67	42	38-59	64	26	100	94	3.5
Paul Feehan	76-166	46	28-42	67	39	66	180	6.7
Pat Pesavento	22-59	37	31-50	62	75	146	75	2.8
Mike Verchimak	8-28	29	5-10	50	24	6	21	.8
John Shea	0-4	0	1-5	20	5	2	1	.04
Charlie Mathys	3-6	50	0-2	0	9	0	6	.2
Dave Kravish	0-1	0	2-3	67	3	1	2	.08
Rick Hernandez	0-2	0	5-10	50	4	1	5	.2
Glenn Steed	0-1	0	0-0	0	2	0	0	.0
Brad Wilhelmi	1-1	100	0-0	0	5	0	2	.08
Team Totals	565-1143	49	328-467	70	737	416	1458	54.0
Opp. Totals	515-1197	43	257-414	62	582	335	1287	47.7

J.C.H.S. Varsity Stats: 18-9 Overall Record, 10-4 Conference, Second place

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL 1982-1983

Row 1: Henry Vasquez, Pat McGrath, Herman Roche, Pat Feehan. Row 2: Mike Feehan, Jim Burns, John Burns, Mike Stebbins. Row 3: Gabe Orenic, John Gromos, Kevin McShane, Jeff Meyer, Coach: Mr. Mark Hansen.

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FINISH SEASON 10-14

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Under the direction of Mr. Mark Hansen, the 1982-83 JCHS sophomore basketball team enjoyed a fine season winning 10 games and losing 14. The mainstays for the sophs included guards Pat Feehan and John Gromos, center Gabe Orenic, and forwards Kevin McShane and Herman Roche. Other main contributors included John Burns, Jim Burns, and Mike Stebbins.

The team worked hard during practice and the hard work paid off as the team enjoyed a successful season. Coach Hansen and the entire team are to be congratulated on a fine effort, as the players prepare for varsity ball next season.

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1. Kevin McShane goes up for two. 2. John Gromos brings ball past Kevin McShane. 3. Gromos soars for lay-up. 4. Mike Feehan displays defensive skills.

Freshman Basketball 1982-1983

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM 1982-83 — Front Row: Steve Masters, Dan Allen, Jim Sharp, Joe Quinn, John Larsen, A. J. Wilhelmi, Matt Fitzgerald, Bob Brown, Jeff Phelan. Back Row: Coach Dan Sharp, Pete Strimaitis, Chris Clinton, Darin Cantu, John Yesko, Dean Blum, Rob Passehl, Ron Greenfield, Dave Vanisko, Greg Barr, John Irwin, Coach Kevin Las. Missing: Tom Swierkowski.

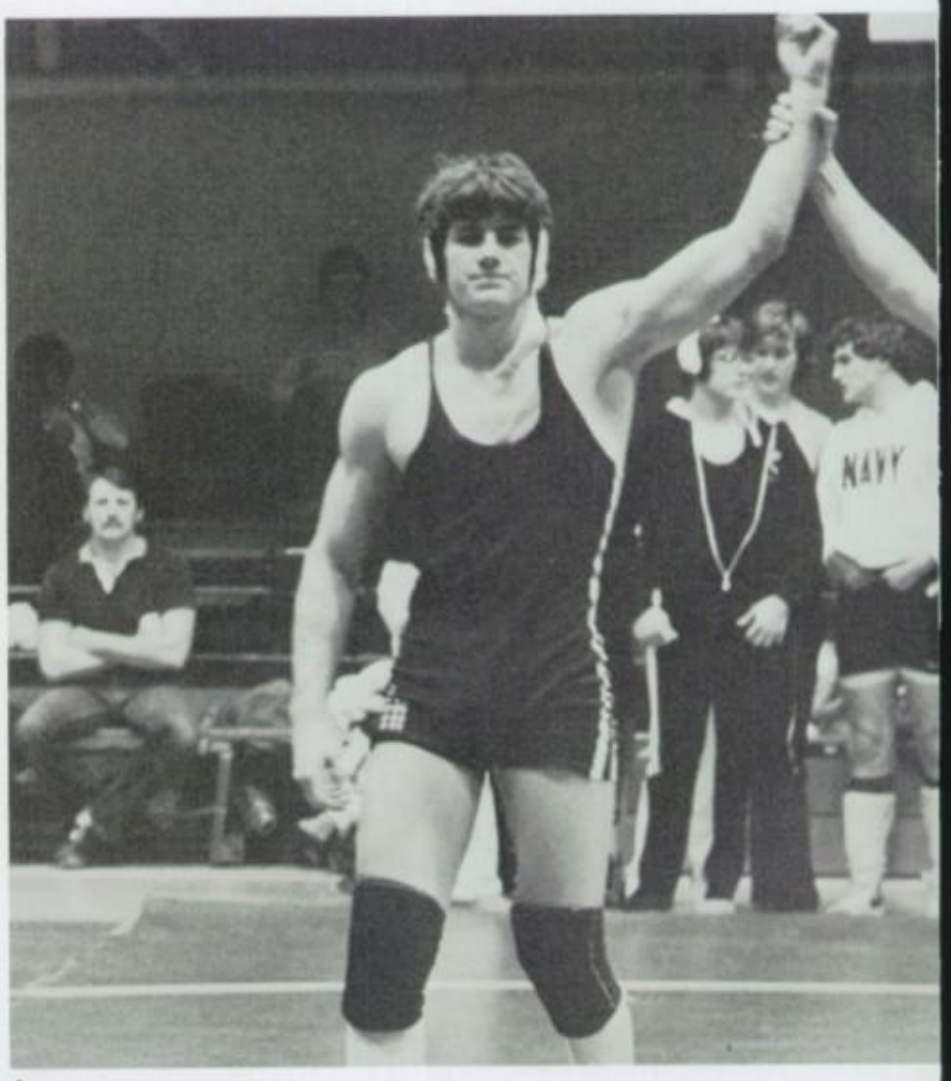
Joliet Catholic High School's freshman basketball teams enjoyed successful years as the young Hillman athletes sharpened their basketball skills, under the direction of Mr. Dan Sharp and Mr. Kevin Las. The teams improved throughout the course of the year, as they worked more closely as a team in preparation for varsity basketball. The team concept was stressed by coaches Sharp and Las, as most players saw equal playing time and an opportunity to improve under game conditions.

WRESTLING PROGRAM REBUILDS

Varsity Wrestling

Five wins, thirteen losses, one tie, and a sixth place finish in the tough East Suburban Catholic Conference. These are the accomplishments of the 1982-83 varsity wrestling team. "This year's squad was better than last year's squad, but injuries and a lack of depth hurt the outcome of the season," said Coach Bob Stone.

The team was led by junior Chris Simcox, who wrestled at 138 lbs. Although Chris missed the first half of the season, due to an injury, he came back to post a 17-3 record, finished 3rd in the conference, and the regional and sectional tournament championships, qualifying him for state finals. Additional leadership was supplied by senior captains Mike Anguiano and Ed Sheidt. Mike had a banner season, finishing 25-5 at 132 lbs. He took 4th in conference, 2nd in regionals, and 4th in sectionals. Mike also took the 132 lbs. championship and Most Valuable Wrestler trophy at the Chatham-Glenwood Tourney. Ed Sheidt had a fine season at 185 lbs., finishing 17-9, winning the conference championship, and taking 4th in regionals. Junior John Fay also finished 4th in regionals.



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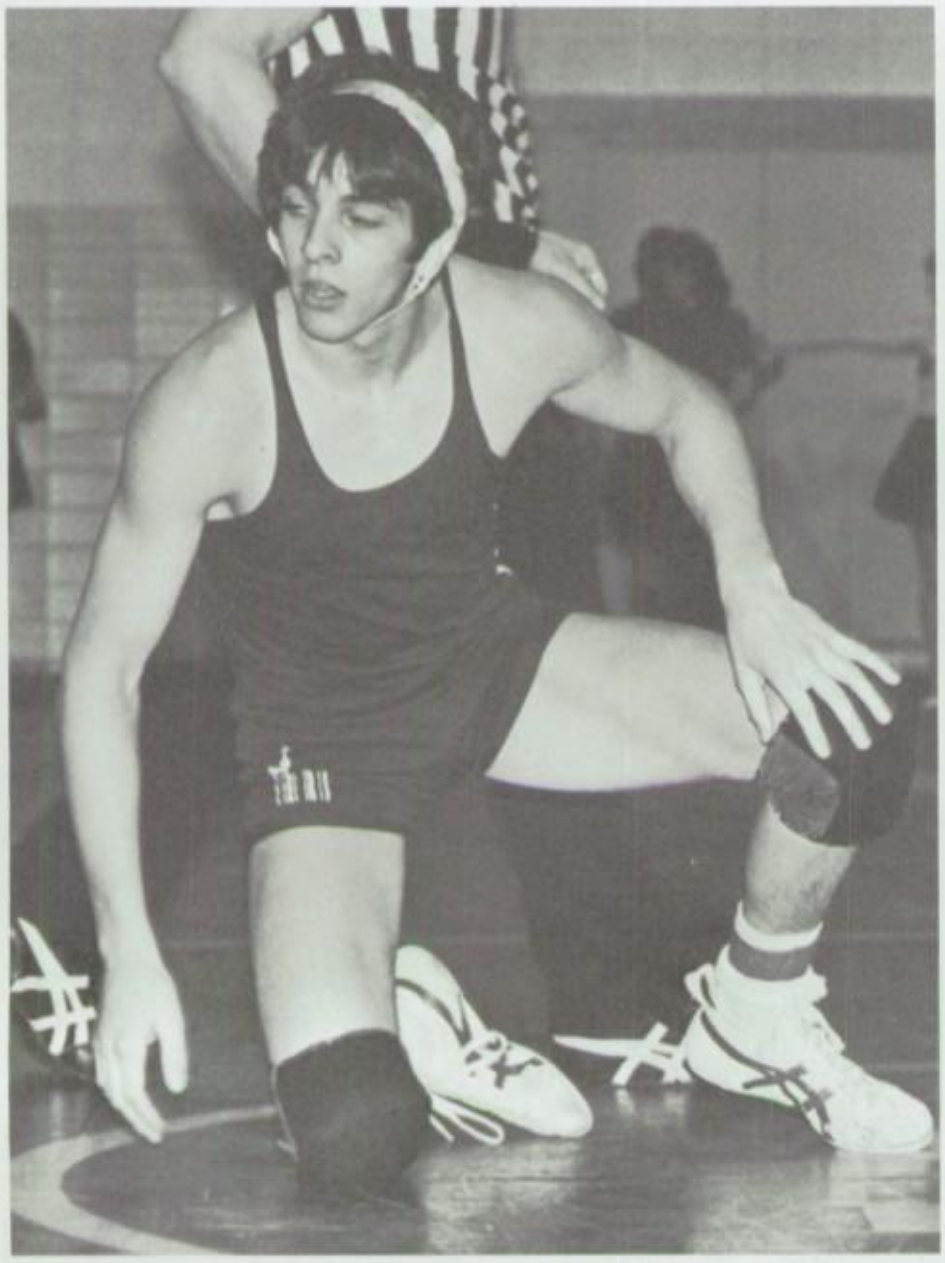

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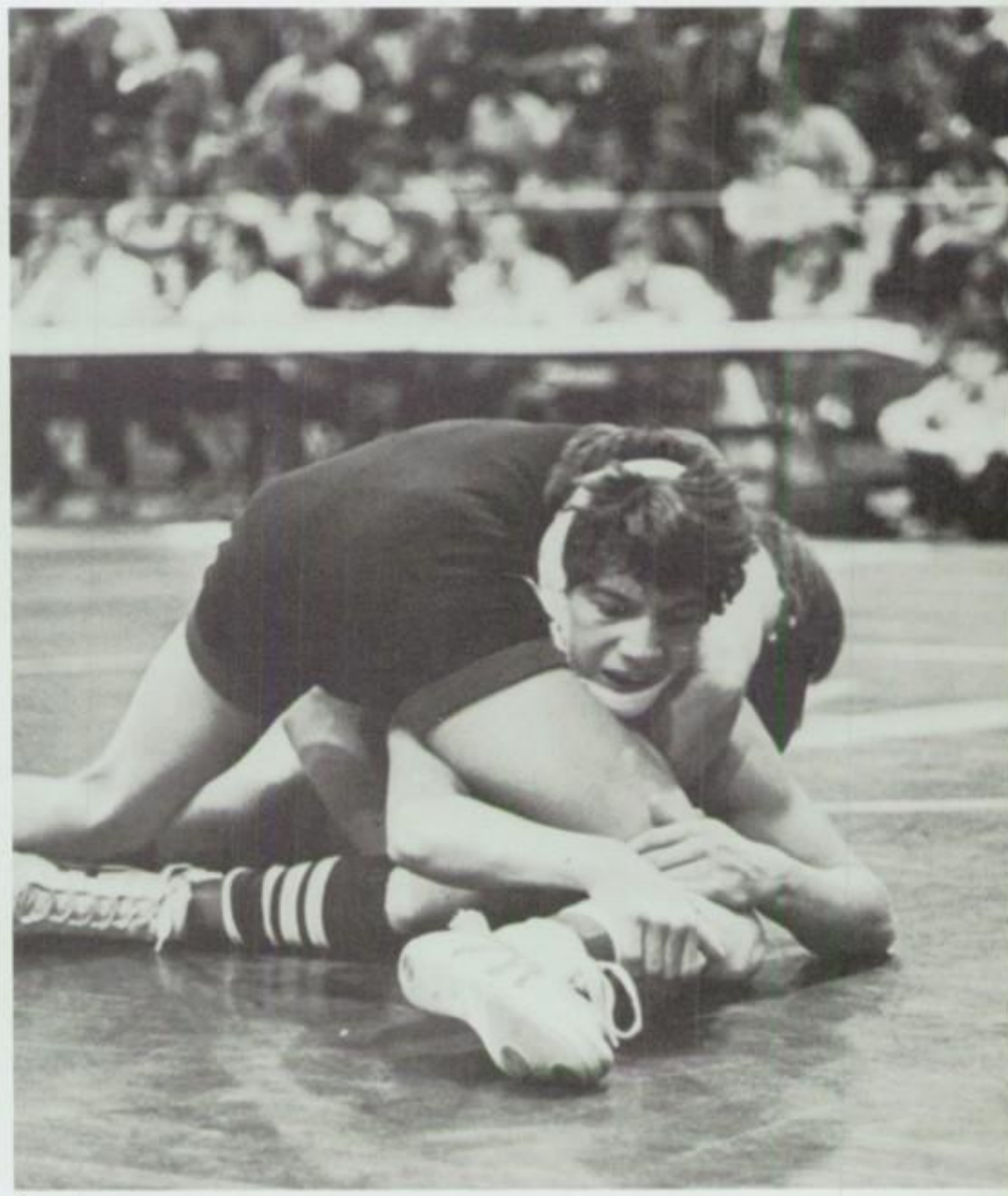

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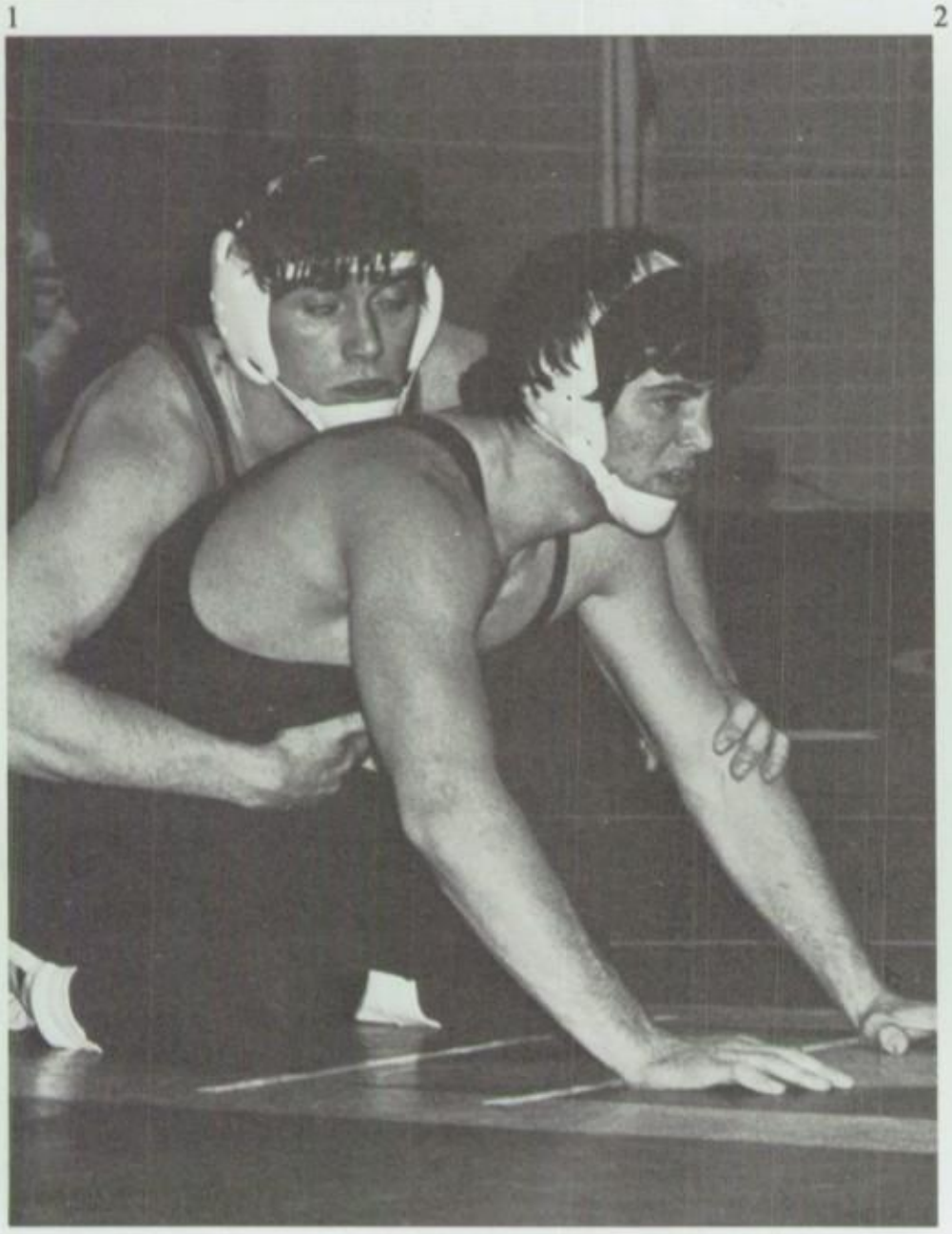

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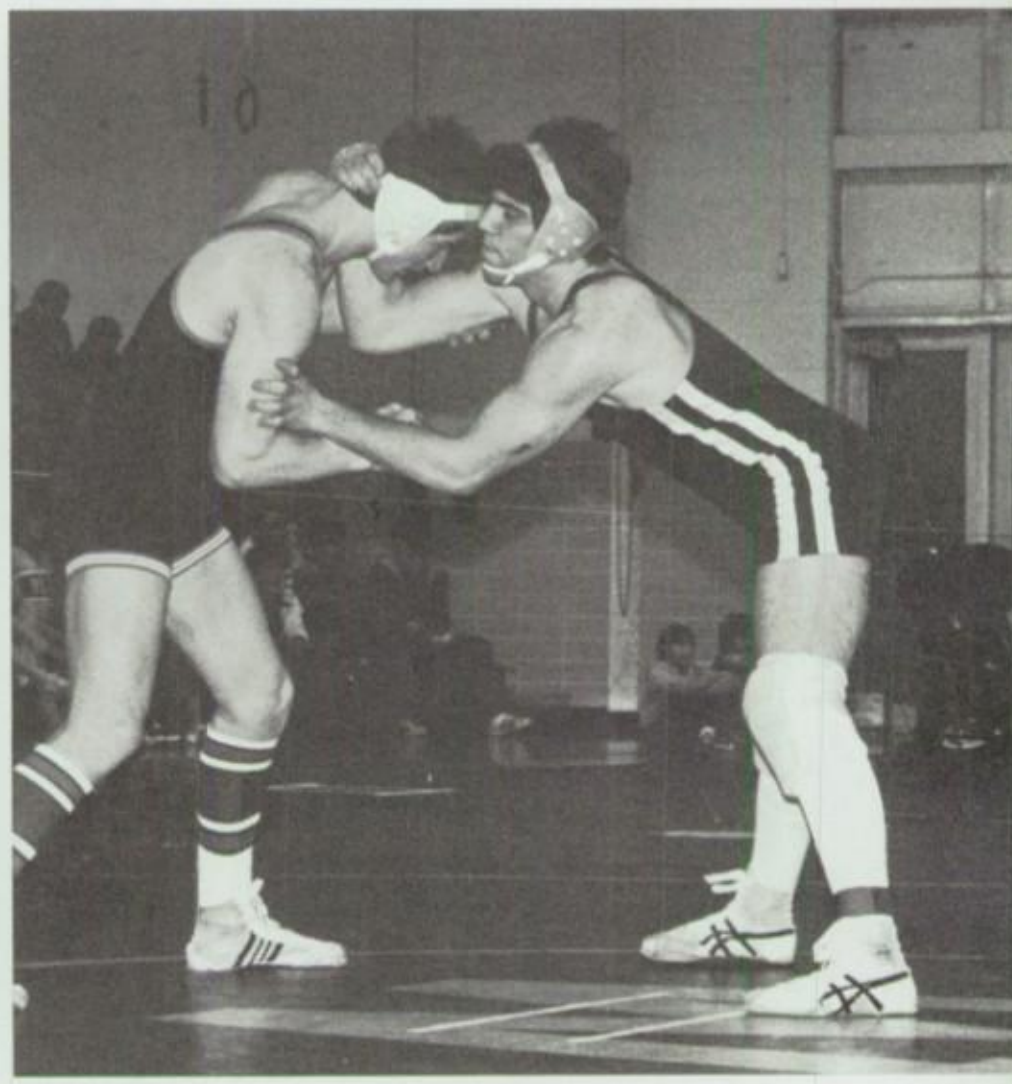

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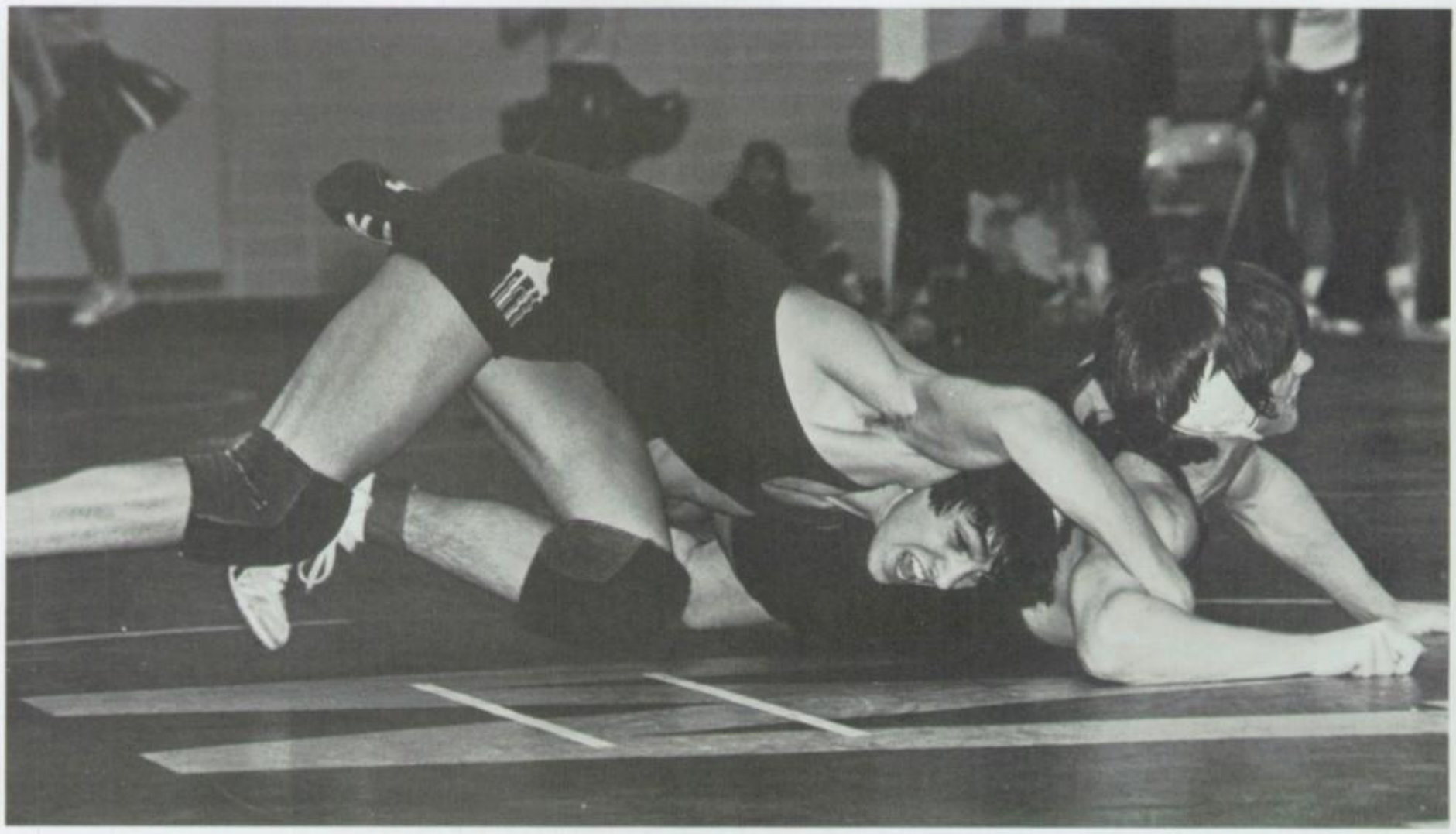
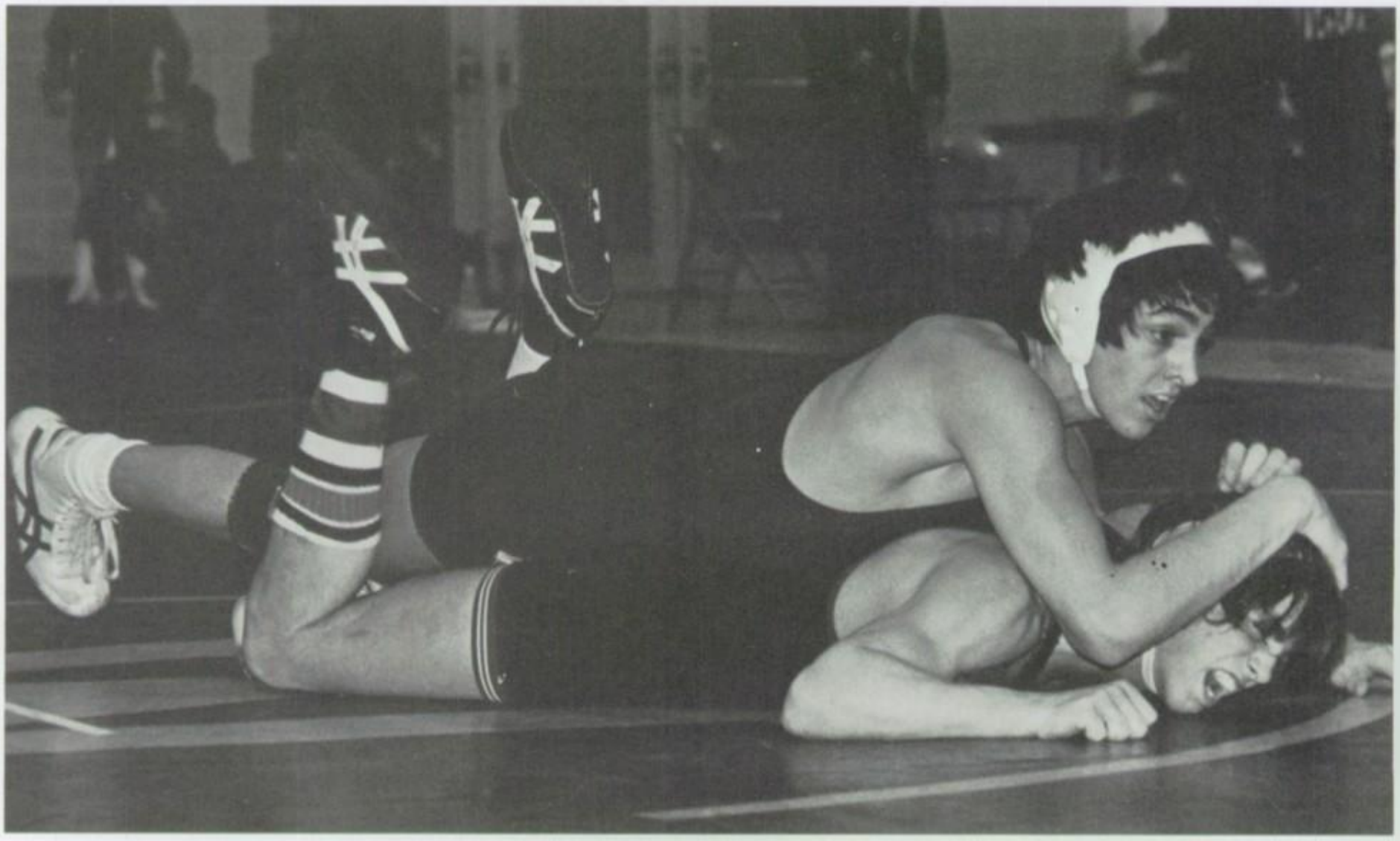
1. To the victor, go the spoils. 2. The 1982-83 Wrestling program. This Page: 1. Anguiano falls asleep during match. 2. Sheen in trouble. 3. Marty wrestles sleeping opponent. 4. Sheidt ties up with opponent.

ANGUIANO GOES TO SECTIONALS!



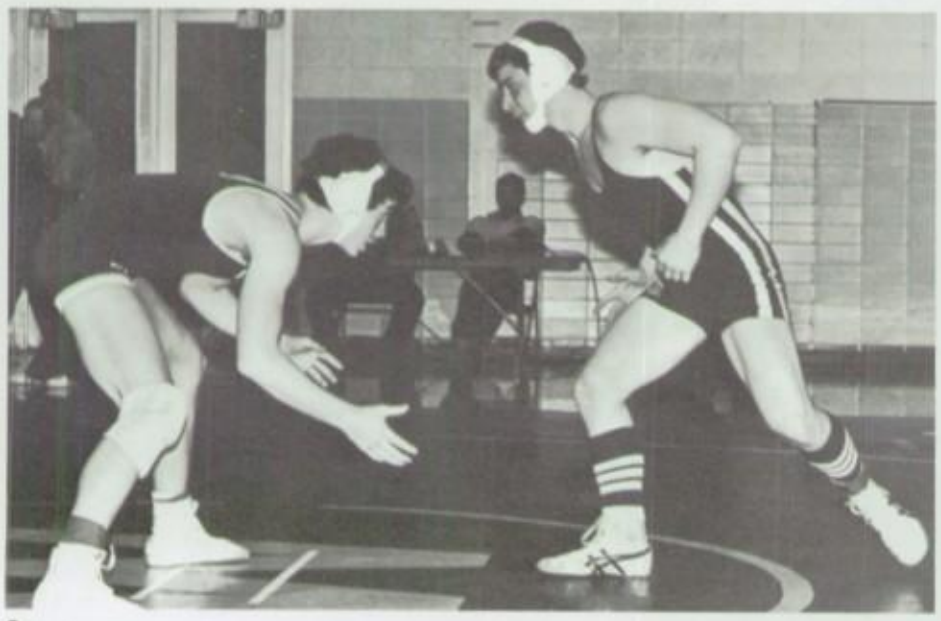
Chico displays muscular armpit.



Chico administers pain.

The team's major accomplishment was its 3rd place finish in the Chatham-Glenwood Tourney. Its most exciting moment occurred when the Hilltoppers came back from a 29-7 deficit to tie St. Joe's of Westchester, 29-29.

The season was difficult, due to the inability to win regularly, but was improved with outstanding individual performances. The coaching staff feels that with returning upperclassmen and some help from the underclassmen, things can only get better.



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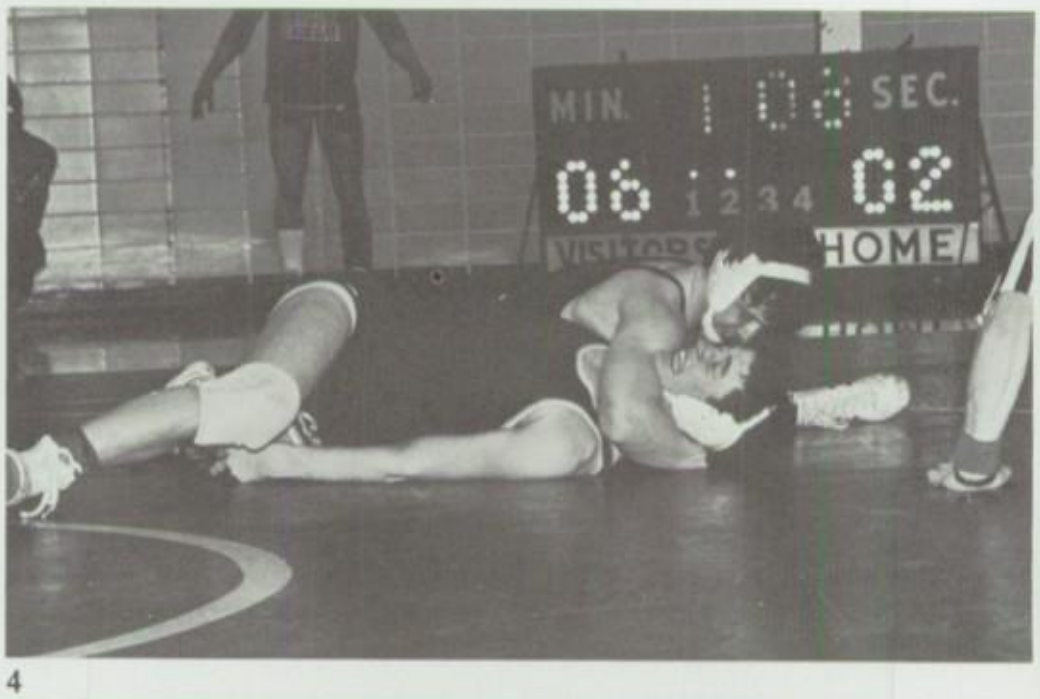

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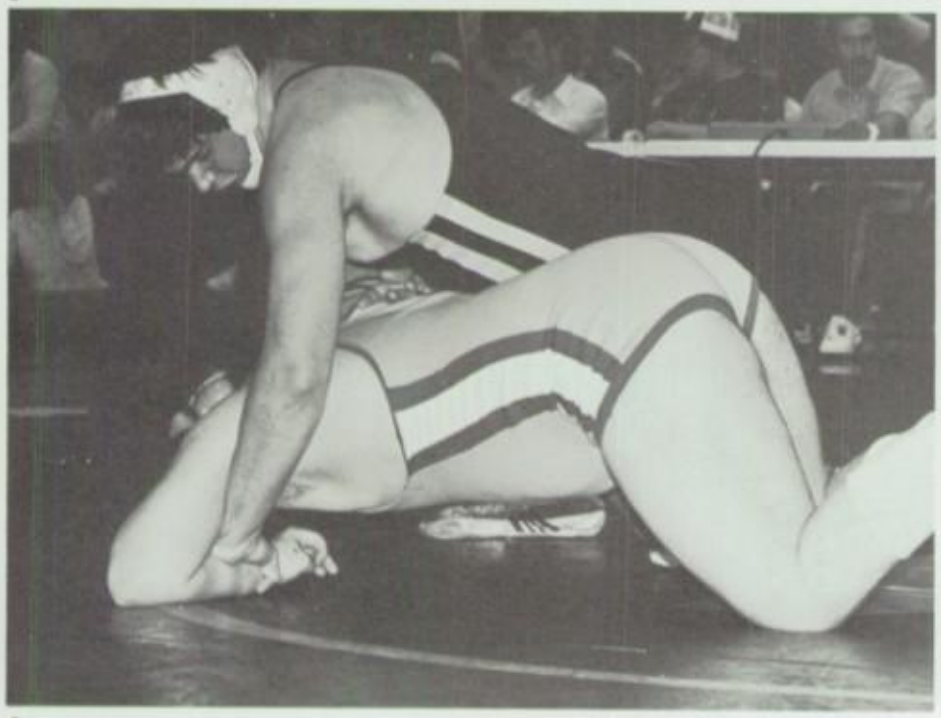

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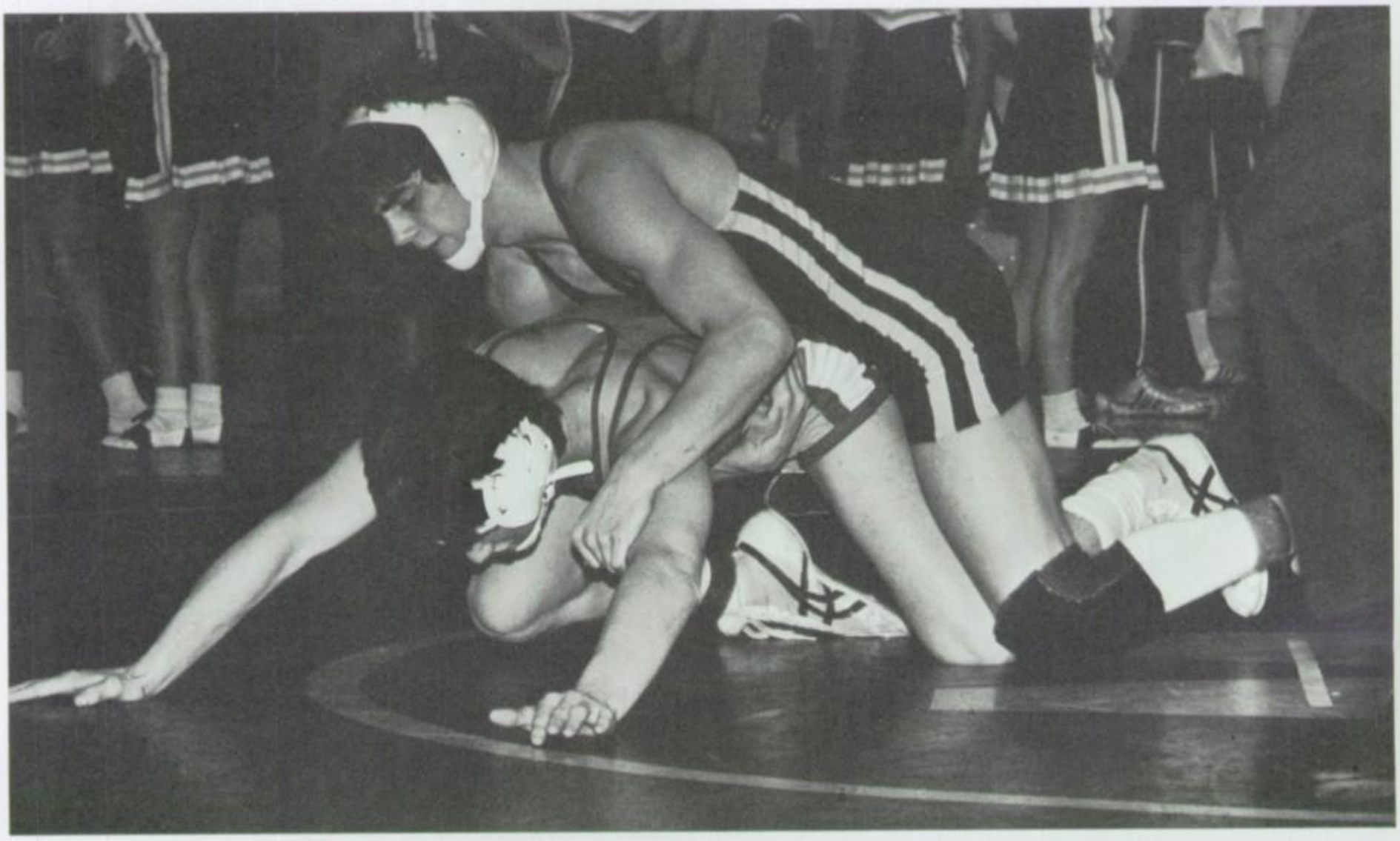
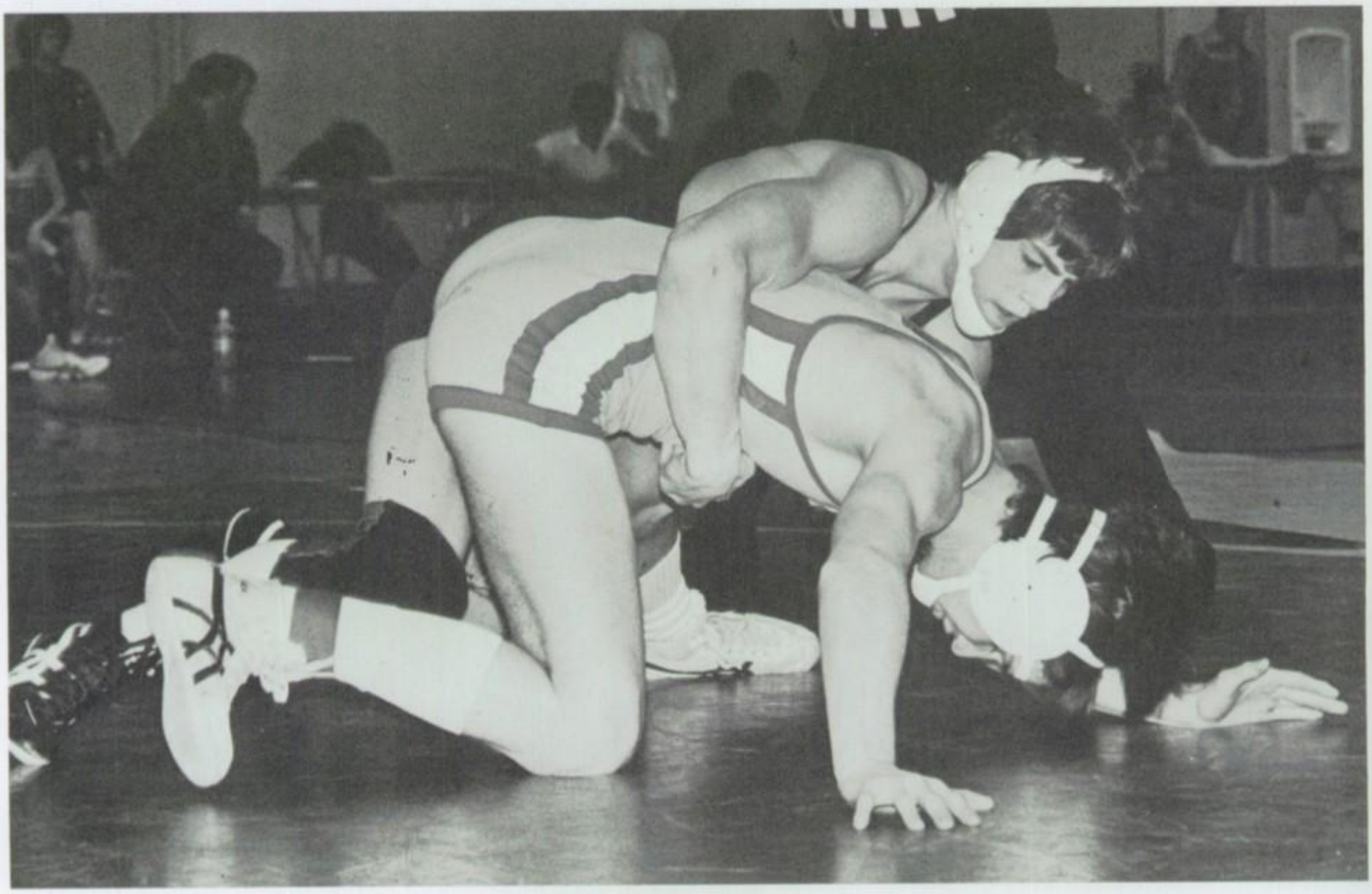
1. The Wrecking Crew. 2. Bill Loughran runs at opponent. 3. Bill pow-wows with Coach Stone. 4. Final Pin! 5. Fay puts fellow human being in agony. 6. Ed still tied up in knots.

SIMCOX GOES DOWNSTATE!

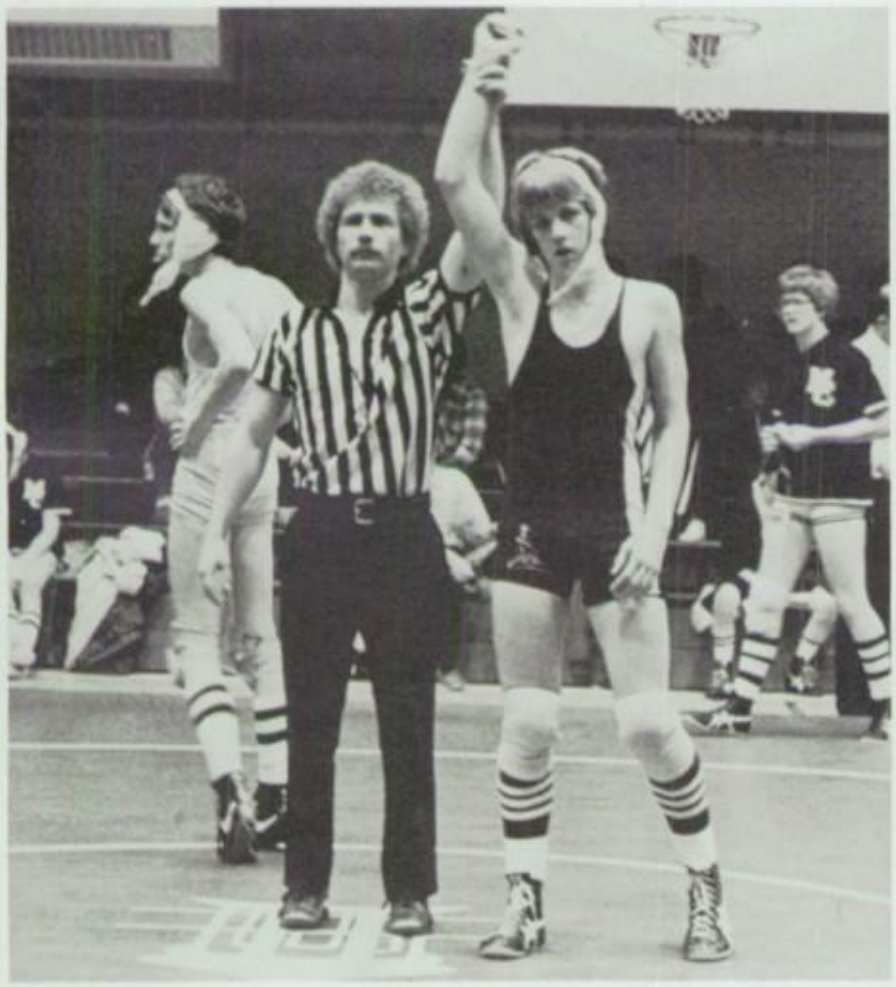




Freshman

Freshman Wrestling

The 1982-83 freshman wrestling team consisted of some excellent wrestlers. Even with several freshmen on upper level teams, the season produced a 4-8 dual meet record, two conference champions (Greg Weigmann — 185 lbs. and Steve Pullara — Hwt.), and a third place finish at the Kaneland tournament. But more importantly, led by Coach Bill Bryan, the team learned, improved, and never quit.



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1. Kevin Franzen attacks! 2. Ref raises dazed Franzen's hand, while loser pouts. 3. Freshman Coach Bill Bryan lectures team. 4. Grapplers stretch out.

PUCKSTERS REACH STATE QUARTERFINALS

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FINAL STATISTICS

Player	*Goals*	*Assists*	*Total Points*
Anthony Talerico	23	16	39
Dick Crowther	12	8	20
Jim Knapp	9	9	18
Kevin O'Shaughnessy	6	8	14
Jim Miller	3	8	11
Bryan Lenci	2	9	11
Don Crowther	9	1	10
Dave Taylor	4	6	10
Bob Coe	2	6	8
Bob Mata	5	2	7
Jim Whelan	4	3	7
Frank Lowdermilk	2	5	7
Tom Giarrante	2	4	6
Paul Markelz	2	3	5
Ken Colaric	0	1	1
Ed Wagner	0	1	1
Jim Fende	0	1	1

Goalies

Player	*Won*	*Lost*	*Tie*
Dave Colaric	5	4	0
John Moser	8	4	1

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1. Hilltoppers celebrate goal. 2. Hilltoppers about to score against West. 3. Tony Talerico about to score one of his 23 goals. 4. Cold steel on ice. 5. Mata prepares for 100 mph slapshot. 6. The race is on. 7. Taco moving in for the kill.

Swim Team 1982-83

Mark Hirmer, Tom Kennedy, Jason Au, Mark Meers, Craig McArthur. Not Pictured: Terry Hickey

5:00 a.m. every day at the pool practicing

Meers Eighth in State

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1. Hirmer doing Presley. 2. Craig at work. 3. Fooling around after the meet. 4. More fooling around. 5. Craig and his financial manager. 6. Aqua man.

L-R, 1st Row: Mike Pausche, Ken Simpson, Andy Madej, Dan Maloney, Mike Larsen, Al Petro, Tony Cavallone, Jon Muehlbauer. 2nd Row: Scott Ballard, Dennis Fitzpatrick, Bill Gwodz, Ted Papovsak, Jim Blazevic, Ron Moir, Rick Hernandez, Frank Vance. 3rd Row: Head Coach Jack Schimanski, Bob Ramonouski, Rick Sterioti, Mike Papierski, Jeff Gromos, Rick Bernickus, Pat Pesavento, Dino Marconi, Paul Pesavento, Coach Dan McCarthy.

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1. Dugout keeps eye on game. 2. Papierski gets one of his 18 doubles.

BASEBALL TEAM ENJOYS SUCCESS

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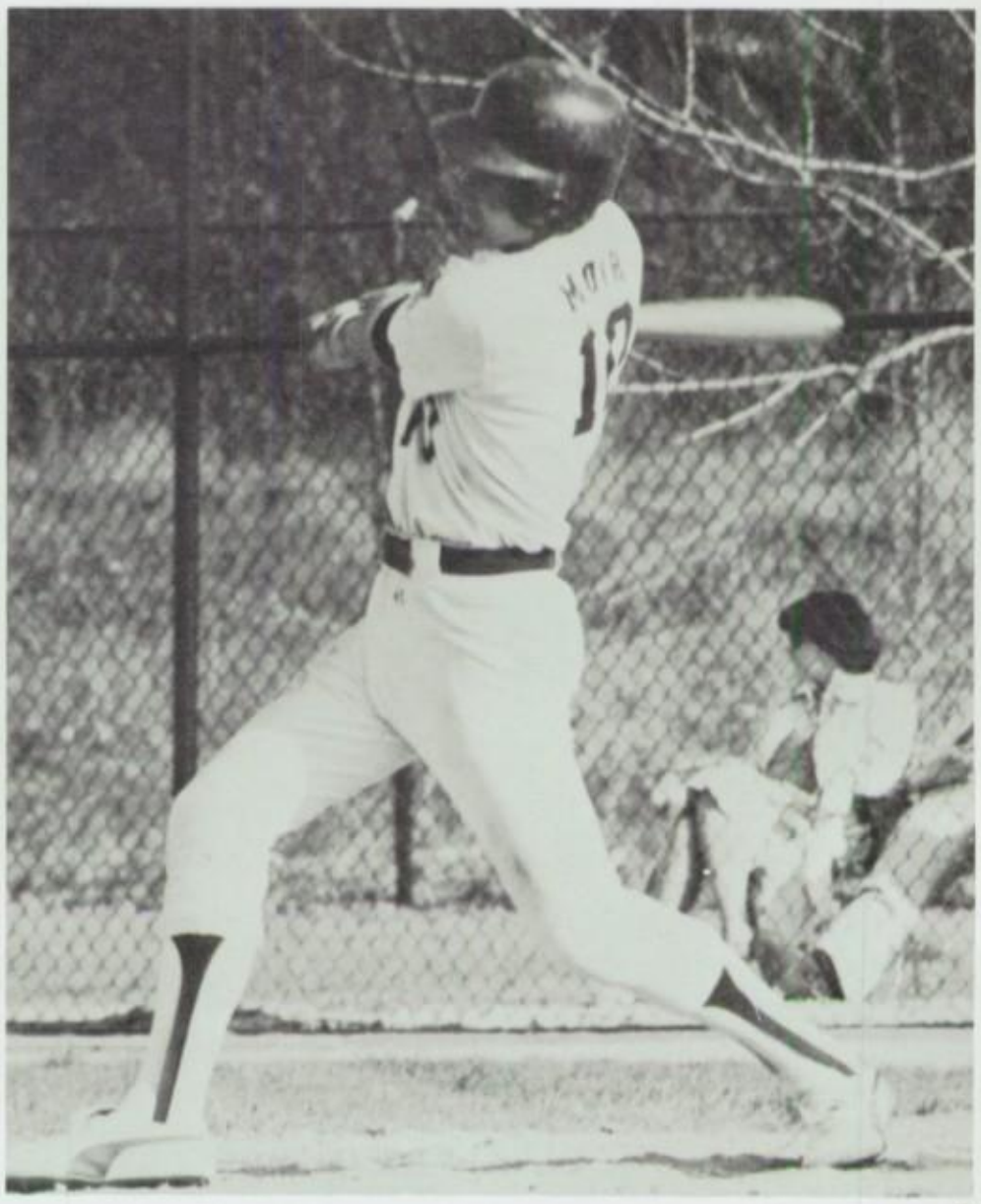

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1. Blaze fires ball during infield practice. 2. Moir takes a cut. 3. Muelly heads for home.

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The most exciting moments of the season were the Providence and West games. This was coupled with junior hurler Mike Paperski's two successive no-hitters in late April and early May.

Pat Pesavento's .430 batting average led the team. Other top hitters were Jim Blazevich at .381, Paperski at .369, Jon Muehlbauer at a .345 clip, and Ron Moir's .322. Papierski had an unbelievable eighteen doubles, three homeruns, and 48 rbi's, all of which led the team. Rick Sterioti contributed with his .320 average and a team leading forty three walks. Mike Larsen swiped thirty three bases to lead the team in steals.

Rick Bernickus led the Hill's moundsmen with ten wins and a sparkling ERA of 1.34 Papierski and Pesavento were each 8-1. Dino Marconi, Jeff Gromos, Frank Vance, and Bob Ramomousky also pitched well when called upon by Coach Jack Schimanski and assistant Dan McCarthy.

Making first team All-Conference were Rick Bernickus, Jim Blazevich, Mike Papierski, and Rick Sterioti. Honorable mention were Andy Madej, Ron Moir, and Jon Muehlbauer.

The four-year record of the class of 1983's baseball teams was an unbelievable 145-28, a record most assuredly not matched by any other school in this state. With players returning for next year's team, another exciting season is in store at Ingall's Park.

TIE MARIST FOR CONFERENCE CO-CHAMP

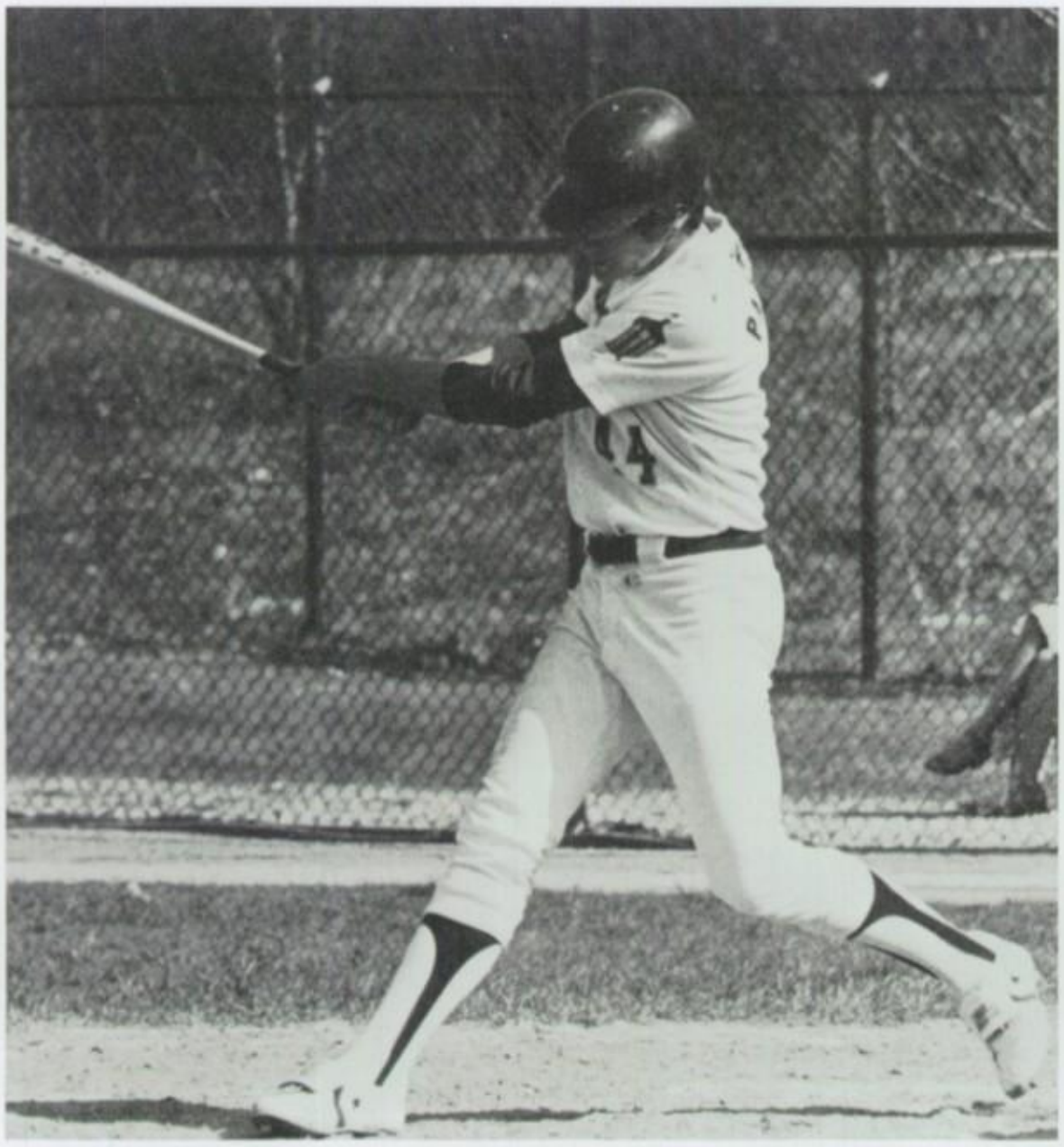
Although the 1983 Varsity Baseball team failed to win it's fifth straight Regional Tournament Championship, it was still a very successful season for this year's edition. The Hilltop nine finished with an incredible 36-13 record, second most wins in the state this season. The team tied for the East Suburban Catholic Conference crown with an 11-3 record.

Coming into the season, the Hilltoppers were everyone's unanimous choice as the team to beat in the state of Illinois. The Hilltoppers were also expected to come close to their records of games played and victories. These marks could have been achieved if twenty early season games had not been cancelled, due to poor weather.

The main goal at the beginning of the season was to win the regionals and advance on to sectional play. In the opening game of the regional tournament, Rick Bernickus throttled Bolingbrook as the Hill won, 9-1. Next up was Providence. During the regular season, the Hilltoppers and the Celtics split four games. Trailing 6-0, the Hill stormed back for an 11-10 vcitory sending them into the championship game against Joliet West. The Tigers ended the Hilltoppers quest for another downstate, dealing the Hill a tough 2-1 defeat.

On Sunday, June 12, the East Suburban Catholic Conference All-Stars faced an All-Star team from the Chicago Catholic League in a doubleheader. Representing the Hilltoppers were Rick Bernickus, Dino Marconi, Jim Blazevic, Ron Moir, Bill Gwodz, and Al Petro. Rich Sterioti was chosen to participate, but was unable to, due to an involvement in another local league contest. Jim Blazevic was nominated to play in the Illinois High School Coaches Association All-Star game in Peoria.

TEN PLAYERS HONORED BY CONFERENCE



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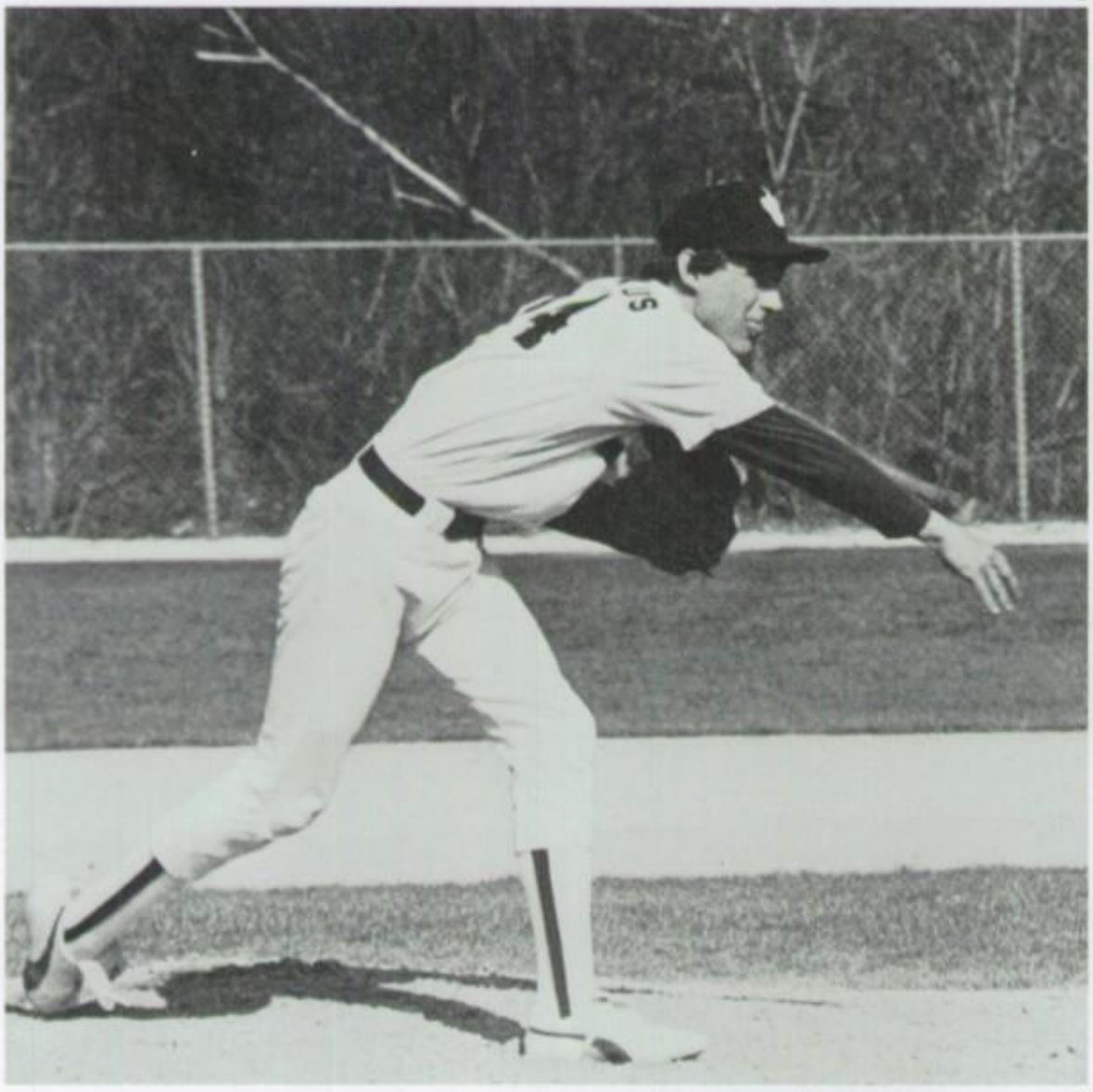

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Rick
Bernickus

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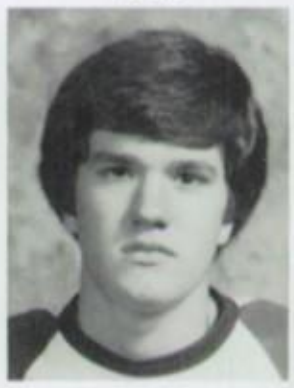


Mike
Papierski

Al
Petro

Rick
Sterioti

1. Mitch shows off form. 2. Bernie brings in heat.

SEASON SUMMARY TOTALS

Batting Statistics

Player	*G*	*AB*	*R*	*1B*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SAC*	*SO*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SB*	*Avg.*
Muehlbauer	45	110	37	31	7	0	0	19	1	19	24	2	29	.345
Sterioti	48	122	40	29	7	3	0	24	7	18	43	1	21	.320
Blazevic	41	105	12	31	6	1	2	35	2	14	18	2	2	.381
Papierski	48	130	25	26	18	1	3	49	3	13	22	0	12	.369
Moir	45	118	17	30	8	0	0	17	2	11	8	1	6	.322
Madej	40	100	16	23	5	2	0	27	4	12	9	0	12	.300
Pesavento	49	114	35	43	5	1	0	18	0	8	17	0	19	.430
Larsen	46	119	45	24	5	1	1	19	6	33	25	1	33	.261
Petro	33	64	12	17	1	2	0	11	2	10	17	0	7	.313
Bernickus	36	68	8	14	5	0	2	14	0	15	10	0	1	.309
Gwodz	30	64	10	10	3	1	1	11	1	17	9	0	6	.234
McCanna	35	65	21	17	5	0	0	8	3	5	8	0	9	.338
Simpson	36	33	22	8	0	0	0	3	1	4	9	0	16	.242
Papousek	24	19	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	5	2	0	1	.105
Pesavento	33	8	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	7	.250
Cavallone	27	16	5	3	2	1	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	.375
Maloney	18	19	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	7	7	0	1	.211
Hernandez	24	14	3	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	6	0	4	.286
Ballard	10	11	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	.182
Fitzpatrick	17	9	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.444
Pausche	15	14	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	7	3	0	0	.143
Totals		1322	326	324	79	13	9	266	36	209	246	9	188	.321

Pitching Statistics

Pitcher	*GS*	*GC*	*REL*	*IP*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*SO*	*WON*	*LOST*
Bernickus	12	7	5	73	14	1.34	38	67	10	3
Papierski	9	7	5	62	22	2.47	55	64	8	1
Pesavento	9	6	4	64	23	2.49	27	49	8	1
Marconi	11	4	2	60	27	3.12	40	29	6	4
Gromos	6	1	6	41	14	3.22	35	40	2	3
Vance	0	0	5	12	7	4.08	7	8	0	0
Ramanousky	3	1	2	20	4	1.35	14	20	2	2
Totals		26	27	335	116	2.42	216	277	36	13

LEAGUE RECORD

Won 11 Lost 3

OVERALL RECORD

Won 36 Lost 13

Soph Baseballers Lead Conference

Mike Reeder leads off.

Conference Record

JCHS	18	St. Patrick	0
JCHS	13	St. Patrick	0
JCHS	16	St. Patrick	7
JCHS	3	Carmel	0
JCHS	12	Carmel	2
JCHS	5	Marist	0
JCHS	15	Marist	5
JCHS	5	St. Joseph	4
JCHS	14	St. Joseph	1
JCHS	13	Holy Cross	8
JCHS	6	Holy Cross	8
JCHS	8	St. Viators	2
JCHS	17	St. Viators	3

Conference Record 14-1

Non-conference Record 20-3-1

Overall Record 34-4-1

Percentage .895

Non-conference Record

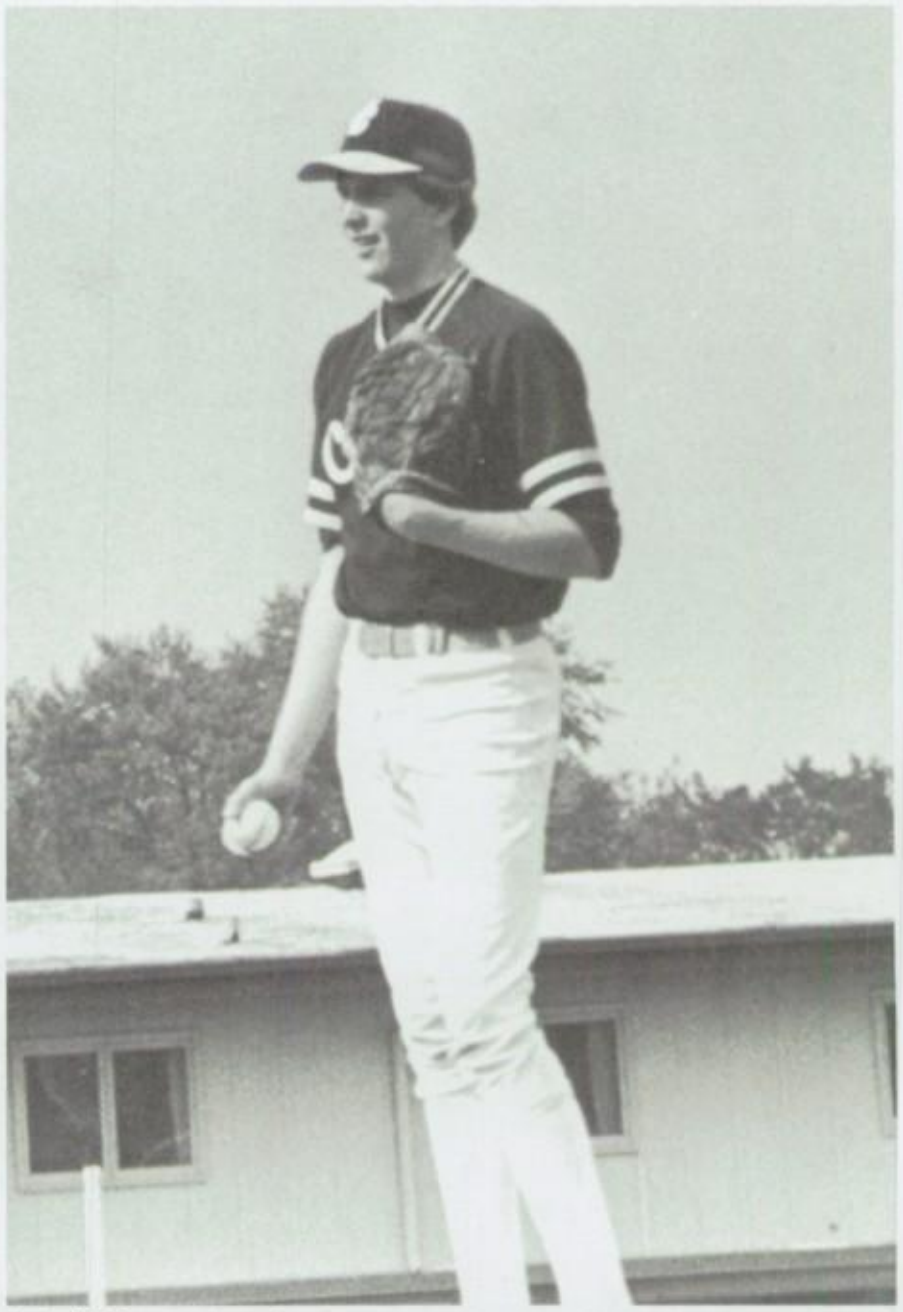
JCHS	4	St. Rita	2
JCHS	7	Rich Central	1
JCHS	7	Rich Central	2
JCHS	17	Proviso East	6
JCHS	4	Proviso East	2
JCHS	7	Bro. Rice	0
JCHS	23	Joliet Central	0
JCHS	9	Bloom	5
JCHS	3	Montini	1
JCHS	4	Montini	1
JCHS	3	Benet	3
JCHS	10	Marian Catholic	11
JCHS	14	Joliet Central	4
JCHS	7	Providence	6
JCHS	13	Providence	3
JCHS	12	Joliet East	1
JCHS	10	Providence	7
JCHS	9	St. Francis Des.	2
JCHS	4	Marian Catholic	3
JCHS	9	St. Francis W.A.	7
JCHS	2	Marian Catholic	5
JCHS	7	Morris	2
JCHS	9	Naperville	4
JCHS	5	Providence	6

1983 JCHS SOPHOMORE BASEBALL TEAM — Jim Baranoski, Kevin Czerak, Andy Frieders, John Gromos, Scott Habiger, Jim Harris, Mark Jascewsky, Len Larsen, John Lauterbach, Phil Marchio, Jeff Meyer, Mike Reeder, Herman Roche, Mark Scheuber, Mike Sepich, Kevin Simson, Eric Smith, Mike Stebbins, Tony Talerico, Jim Tyrell, Dave Van Meerten, Dave Wyss, Rob Lello — Stats, Steve McGrath — Manager, John Ancel — Assistant Coach, Mr. Michael Slovick — Head Coach.

The 1983 Joliet Catholic sophomre baseball team dominated area play. Under the brilliant leadership of coach Mike Slovick and his outstanding, able-bodied assistant John Ancel, the Hillmites left the season with a 34-4-1 record, which was the best in the area. Coupled with their 13-1 conference record, they easily beat Marist and the rest of the teams in the new ESCC for their fifth straight conference championship.

Many outstanding team and individual accomplishments that occurred this past season include the following: Four players hitting over .400, with Dave Van Meerten leading the "aluminum assassins" with a whopping .485, an overall team average of .370, and a sophomore record 49 stolen bases amassed by Dave Van Meerten.

On the mound, the Hillmites also dominated with Jim Harris' 8 wins, Mike Reeder's 7, and Mike Stebbins' and Mark Scheuber's 5. The sophomore "seed hurlers" were backed up by Jeff Meyer, Eric Smith, and Jim Tyrell who provided *stupendous* relief help.



1. Jeff Meyer at work.

2. Seeking a home run.

Able-bodied assistant, John Ancel

At bat

SEASON SUMMARY TOTALS

Batting Statistics

Player	*G*	*AB*	*R*	*1B*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SAC*	*SO*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SB*	*Avg.*
Van Meerten	36	67	27	25	6	2	0	20	7	15	15	0	44	.485
Marchio	35	116	52	27	14	5	3	39	2	19	16	1	29	.422
Reeder	31	70	28	21	6	2	0	27	4	11	14	0	26	.414
Stebbins	31	79	24	20	9	2	1	23	1	7	7	4	3	.405
Baronoski	35	101	31	31	6	3	0	29	3	8	21	1	9	.397
Frieders	24	68	16	24	3	0	0	16	2	5	9	3	3	.397
Lauterbach	24	58	27	18	2	3	0	16	2	11	11	0	13	.397
Wyss	13	33	12	8	3	2	0	7	0	4	4	0	1	.394
Larsen	35	87	30	26	4	4	0	22	1	20	19	1	23	.391
Sedich	24	64	20	21	1	0	0	15	2	2	8	0	10	.344
Gromos	27	70	15	16	3	2	1	21	0	8	14	0	5	.314
Habiger	25	63	11	15	4	0	0	17	1	14	11	0	5	.302
Roche	19	49	11	12	1	1	0	12	3	6	10	3	6	.286
Czerak	20	14	8	9	2	0	0	10	6	7	16	1	10	.268
Simpson	26	57	12	11	3	1	0	7	0	9	11	1	7	.263
Talarico	19	37	13	9	0	0	0	7	1	3	13	1	1	.243
Totals	1060	337	289	68	30	5	288	35	149	199	16	200	.370	

Pitching Statistics

Pitcher	*GS*	*GC*	*REL*	*IP*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*SO*	*WON*	*LOST*
Harris	9	4	3	61	14	1.60	38	71	8	3
Meyer	6	2	4	33	11	2.33	31	46	4	1
Scheuber	6	2	2	32	12	2.63	11	33	5	0
Smith	3	1	6	26	11	2.95	14	33	3	0
Reeder	7	4	1	42	10	1.67	29	56	7	0
Stebbins	6	4	2	43	13	2.12	14	29	5	0
Tyrell	2	0	2	13	10	5.38	17	8	2	0
Totals	39	17	20	250	81	2.20	154	276	34	4

LEAGUE RECORD

Won 13 Lost 1

OVERALL RECORD

Won 34 Lost 4 Ties 1

Frosh Experience Growing Pains

The 1983 freshman baseball team had a won-loss record of 6-7 in the ESCC and an overall record of 15-10. Coached by Mr. Carl Hunckler, the team improved throughout the course of the year and won its last five games to finish with a winning record.

As a team, the freshmen batted .307 with Dan Schreiner leading the team with a .380 batting average and 17 RBI's. Darin Cantu added 17 RBI's with a .373 average and led the team with 29 runs scored. Brad Marconi topped the pitching staff in victories with 4, innings pitched with 36, and earned run average (3.89). The team ERA was 4.56 as the staff walked 100 men in only 165 innings.

On the year 19 freshmen saw action and gained experience and knowledge about the game, as they work to carry on the winning tradition of Hillman baseball.

SEASON SUMMARY TOTALS

Batting Statistics

Player	*G*	*AB*	*R*	*1B*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SAC*	*SO*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SB*	*Avg.*
Cantu	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Marconi	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Neuhart	10	18	5	4	1	1	0	9	0	2	3	0	0	.333
Knapp	21	51	29	15	2	1	1	17	4	7	16	1	5	.373
Coop	17	20	3	6	0	0	0	1	2	6	10	—	2	.300
Fitzgerald	24	51	16	13	4	1	0	14	2	6	10	0	4	.353
Cosgrave	4	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	.333
Phelan	13	14	4	4	0	0	0	5	2	2	8	0	2	.286
Bebar	25	71	24	18	2	2	0	14	2	14	15	1	14	.310
Kennedy	15	25	3	6	0	0	1	3	0	7	3	0	1	.240
Sharp	18	41	12	11	1	1	1	9	1	9	6	0	3	.341
Chignoli	26	65	25	18	4	1	0	12	0	8	18	0	11	.359
Bocian	20	28	5	2	2	1	0	7	3	8	8	0	3	.179
Lambert	19	39	14	12	2	0	0	7	0	5	11	0	6	.359
Orzech	19	43	10	4	2	0	0	5	1	7	8	2	3	.140
Barr	10	16	3	3	0	0	0	3	1	6	2	0	0	.188
Irwin	23	45	20	12	2	1	0	16	3	13	25	0	8	.313
Schreiner	26	71	19	17	9	2	0	17	2	14	19	6	4	.380
Alberico	23	61	13	14	0	0	0	10	2	16	13	0	10	.230
Totals	319	674	210	162	31	11	3	150	25	123	175	4	78	.307

Pitching Statistics

Pitcher	*GS*	*GC*	*REL*	*IP*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*SO*	*WON*	*LOST*
Canut	*4*	*1*	*0*	*16*	*13*	*5.46*	*17*	*17*	*3*	*2*
Marconi	*6*	*5*	*4*	*36*	*20*	*3.89*	*17*	*26*	*4*	*2*
Neuhart	*5*	*5*	*1*	*35*	*21*	*4.20*	*15*	*31*	*3*	*2*
Fitzgerald	*4*	*4*	*1*	*26*	*15*	*4.04*	*21*	*16*	*3*	*1*
Cosgrave	*6*	*4*	*0*	*31*	*21*	*4.64*	*17*	*31*	*2*	*2*
Bebar	*2*	*1*	*1*	*10*	*9*	*6.30*	*6*	*8*	*2*	*1*
Lambert	*1*	*2*	*1*	*11*	*9*	*5.73*	*7*	*5*	*0*	*2*
Totals	*28*	*22*	*8*	*165*	*108*	*4.56*	*100*	*133*	*17*	*12*

LEAGUE RECORD

Won 6 Lost 7

OVERALL RECORD

Won 15 Lost 10

Varsity Track 1983

1983 VARSITY TRACK TEAM — L to R, Front Row: Tom Chirich, Chad Lesier, Dave Sun, John Larsen, John Kurator, Kurt Schneiter, Gary Wolz. Back Row: Mr. Mark Hansen, Br. Pat Coyne, Mike Bedesky, John Moser, Troy Shull, Jim Kinsella, Dom Egizio, Mike Perez, Doug Shelton, Mr. Joe Vonch. Not Pictured: Mr. Jim Mattes, Br. Tim Andres.

Hillman hurdler runs for daylight.

Shull sprints for finish line.

Frosh-Soph Track 1983

1983 Frosh-Soph Track Team

O'Shaughnessy strains to clear hurdle.

Coaches Vonch and Andres watch meet.

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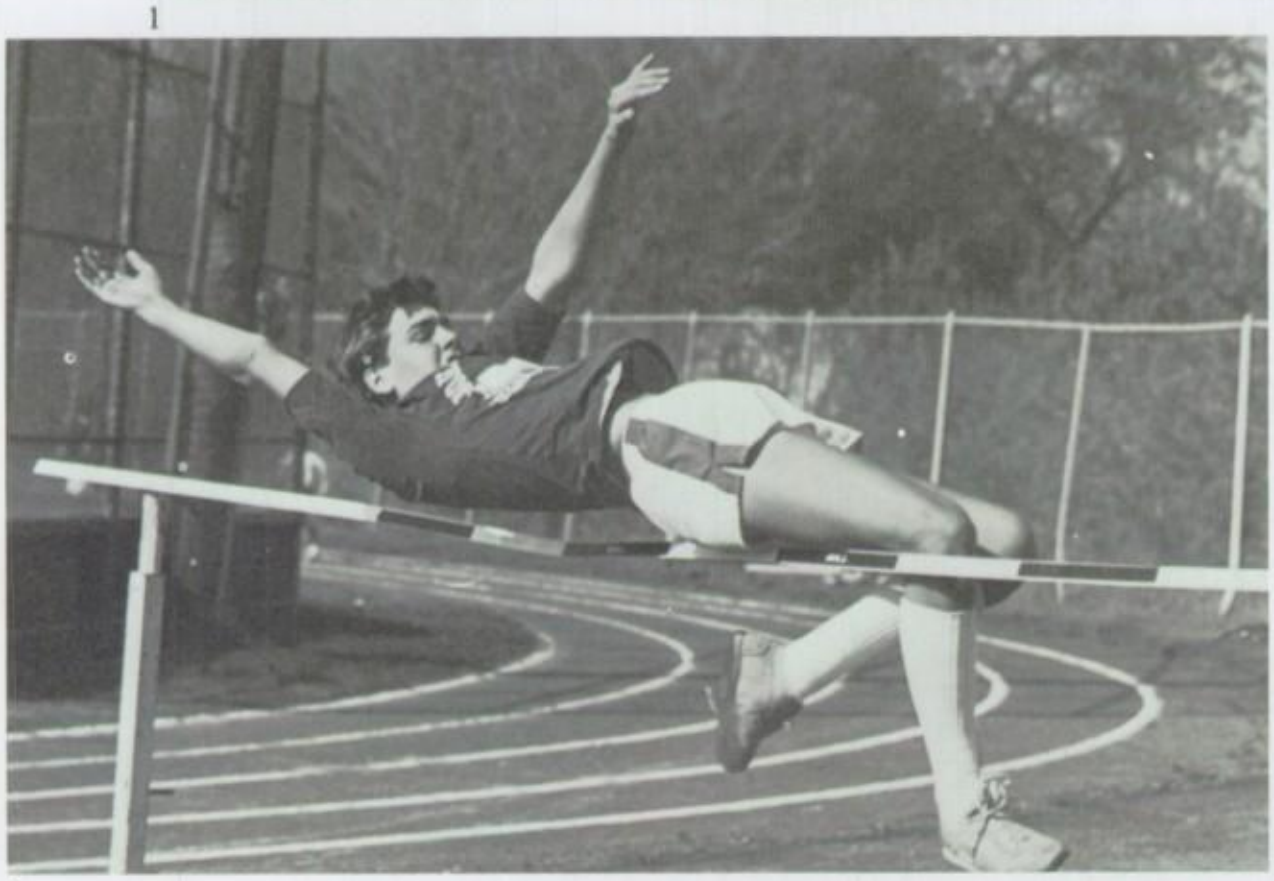

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1. Reaching for the skies. 2. Steve Meyer on his last mile. 3. Over the high jump. 4. Gary Wolz does a little two step.

The 1983 JCHS varsity track team experience a massive overhaul this season with a new coaching staff headed by Mr. Joe Vonch. Assisting coach Vonch were Mr. Jim Mattes, Br. Pat Coyne, Br. Tim Andres, and Mr. Mark Hansen.

The varsity track team had several individual stars although the team as a whole did not fare too well in meets. Kurt Schneiter finished 5th in the state in the discus after winning many meets and senior shotputter John Kurator also won several meets. Other stellar performances were turned in by sprinter Chad Leiser, pole vaulter Gary Wolz, and a host of distance runners.

With the success of the frosh-soph team, the direction for the track team is up. Look for a very competitive track team to make headlines next year, despite the graduation of Schneiter, Kurator, and Leiser.

Schneiter Takes 5th in State

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1. Kurt Schneiter doubles as a cheerleader. 2. John Kurator, Kurt Schneider, Chad Lesier. 3. John Kurator gives Kurt advise on winning. 4. Atlas holding up the world.

Senior Kurt Schneiter capped off a successful track career at JCHS by placing 5th in the Illinois High School Association Track Championships at Charleston, Illinois. Kurt placed 9th in the state as a junior and although he had hoped to win the state championship, nonetheless, his accomplishment is outstanding. During Kurt's career he won many invitational and dual meets in the discus event and certainly is among the top track athletes in the history of the school. Many thousands of hours spent in practice and weight training paid dividends for a fine finish in the state competition for Kurt. He will continue his career in college.

VARSITY TENNIS 1983

1983 VARSITY TENNIS TEAM — Coach Pat Quigley, Alec Laule, Bill Brennan, Dave Morel, Chad Hofstetter, Russ Rodeghero, Tim Buss, Neno Cacic. Not Pictured: Peter Hermann.

1983 SOPHOMORE TENNIS TEAM — Eric Baine, Kevin Franzen, Charles Hauck, John Yack, Clifton Wilcox, Bryan Ceci, Scott McCormick, Chris Ballack, Coach Pat Quigley.

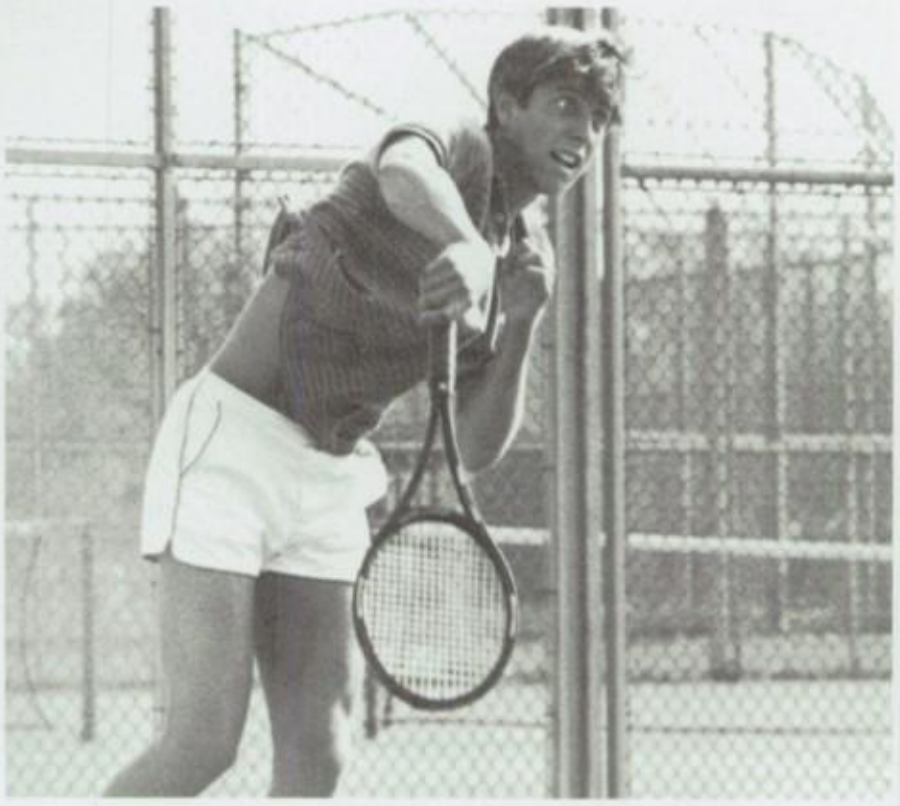
NET CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Neno in shock as flashbulb goes off

Neno savagely returns.

Peter sweet talks Sara.

Peter shows great form.



Scott returns yet another volley.

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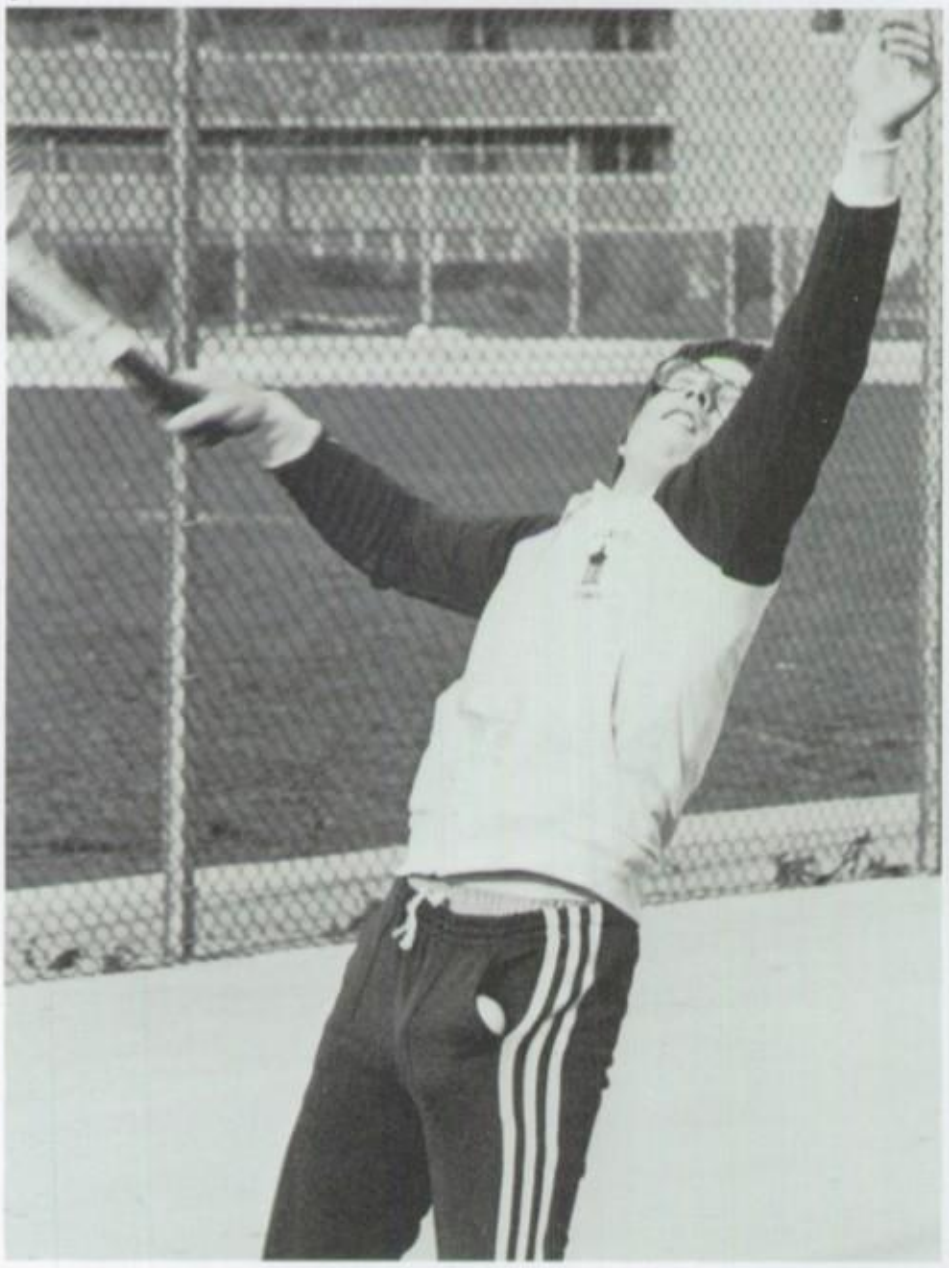

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1. Russ smiles after hitting ball. 2. John Yack poses dramatically for photo. 3. Scott returns another volley. 4. Al serves. 5. Scott McCormick — errand boy.

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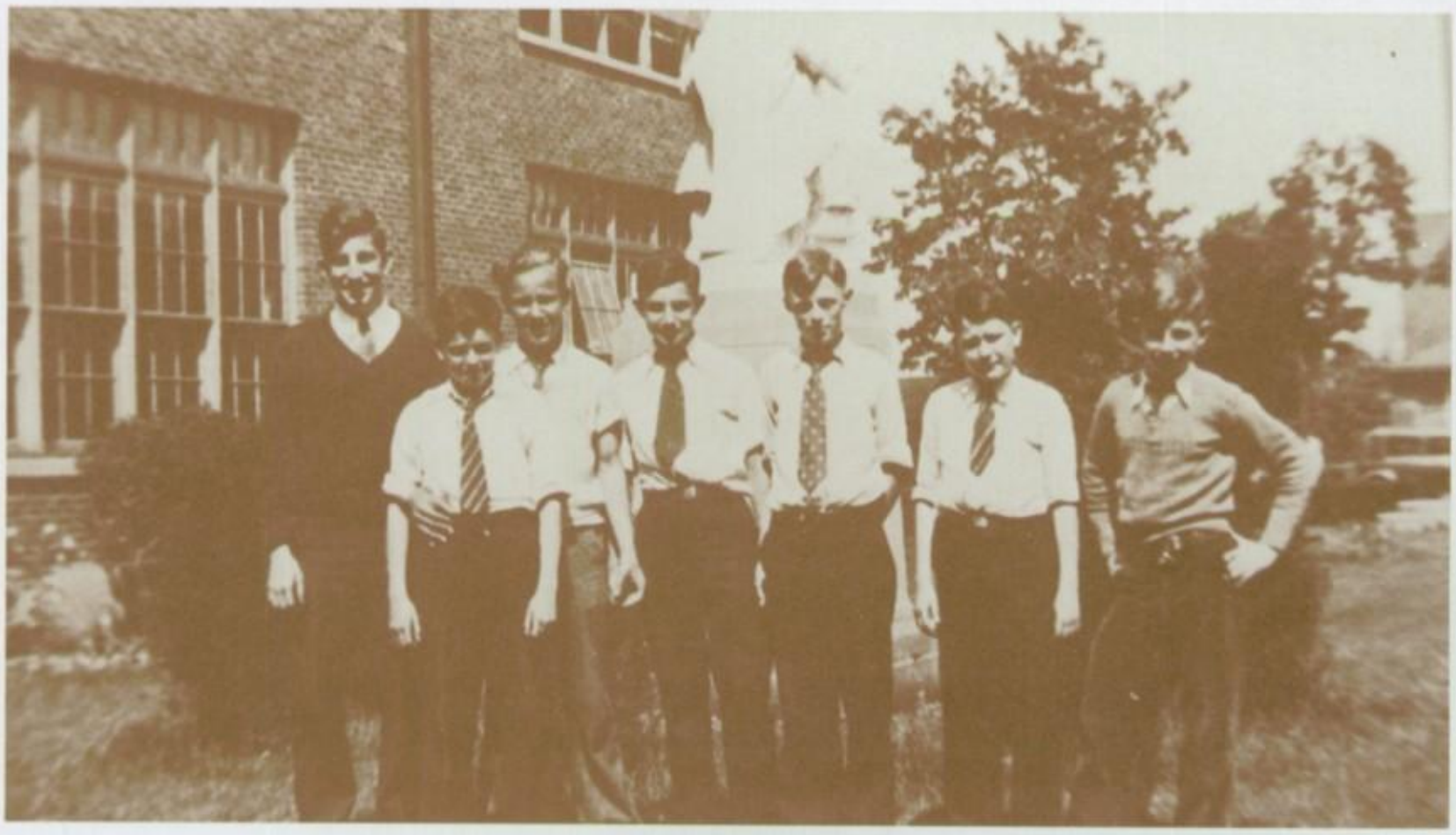
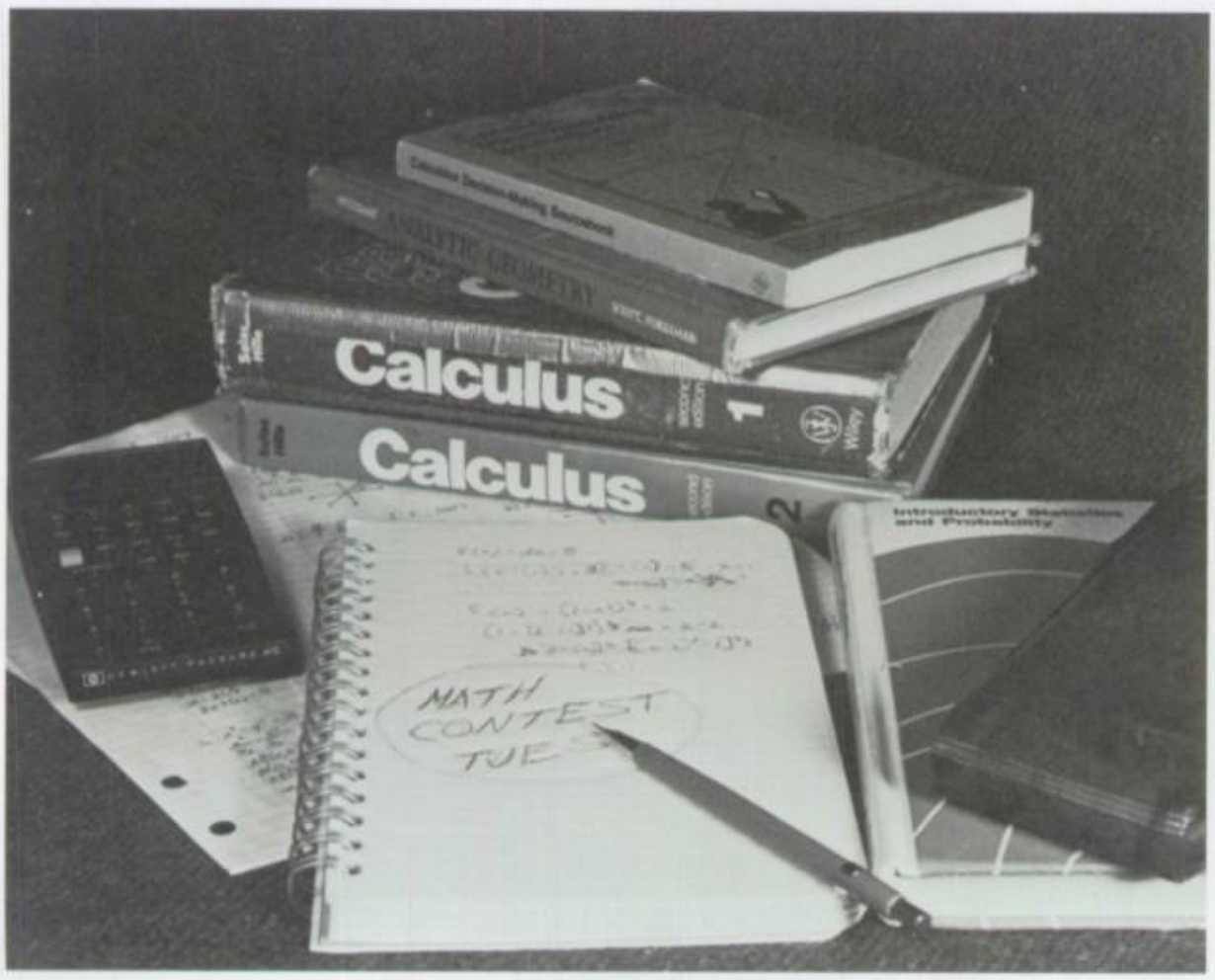
1. Tim lashes out. 2. Scott returns volley. 3. Dave dances with imaginary girl. 4. Watch the ball, not the camera, Bill!

ORGANIZATIONS



MATHLETES



The Mathletes, under the leadership of 'coach' Frank Golf had another successful year. Separated from the SFA mathletes for the first time, the JCHS mathletes won many individual first and second place ribbons, but the school as a whole failed to place in any of the competitions.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The 1982-83 Photography Club

The purpose of the Photography club is to provide the materials and opportunity for interested members to learn and expand their photographic skills. The club serves an important function to the school by taking pictures for both school publications, the 'Victory Lite' and 'Hilltopper'.

The club has many activities including contests, displays, and field trips. This year's moderator is Ms. Pat Yeager and members include Dave Ragusa, Fred Kish, Mark Sowa, Steve Townsend, Erich Rutten, Jim Gregory, Jeff Kozlawski, Ed Hartsell, Dom Egizio, Don Leaman, Chris Mateski, Allen Hedin, Scott Brazzale, Jim Burns, and Bob Drish.

SCIENCE CLUB

The 1982-83 Science Club officers

The Science Club served the school in various ways this year. First, having fund raisers to raise money for the club and department, such as the Christmas Fund, Valentine's Day Fund, and the Shamrock Day Fund.

In addition, the Science Club took on the task of developing a tutoring program for math and science. Although the project was a huge undertaking, it finally succeeded by the second semester.

Officers for the club were as follows: Jerry Keir — President, Rolland Ambrose — Vice President, Dave McKeehan — Treasurer, Bernie Shaf — Secretary, and Mr. Richard Zelasko — Moderator.

MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

The Model Railroad Club was formed in the 1981-1982 school year. There are no requirements for joining and members need not have equipment to run.

The club is presently sharing a layout with the local 4-H club, which has an 8′ by 24′ HO layout. Next year they will operate an HO and N scale layout.

The members attended various model railroad fairs, go rail fanning, and are planning a trip to the Illinois Railway Museum.

The purpose of the club is to promote model railroading and show all of the educational fields related to the hobby including: engineering, earth science, geology, geography, and history. The club's moderator is Mr. Tonelli.

The 1982-83 Model Railroad Club

Youth and Government

The Youth and Government program is run by the YMCA through the local high schools throughout the state of Illinois. High School sophomores, juniors, and seniors have the opportunity to participate in a model state government through this program.

Student participants spend the entire year preparing themselves to part of the state government in roles as legislators, lobbyists, pages, attorneys, clerk-bailiffs, and newspaper and TV press corp members. The students attend two Saturday sessions in training for a three-day program held in Springfield in March. During the weekend, each student participates in his/her chosen role. The legislators meet in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives. The attorneys act as Supreme Court Justices and also appeal their own cases.

The 1982-1983 members were seniors Bill Brennan, Cass Catalani, Tony D'Amico, Bob Dow, Dan Duffy, Jeff Foschi, Jim Javorcic, Mike Peterson, Steve Walsh. Juniors involved were: Tom Brown, John Heyl, Dick Hobbs, Joe Hunt, Tom Leinenweber, Tom Osterberger, Dave Spesia, and Vic Stackelski. The advisors were Ms. Kathy Kniery, Mr. Tim Tierney, and Mr. Mike Lamb.

The 1982-83 Youth and Government Club

French Club

Dan Morrow flips crepe.

The French club seeks to promote the appreciation of French life and culture. It is open to all students of French after their freshman year. Among the activities the club enjoyed in this year were a Mardi Gras evening complete with the cooking of 'crepes' for good luck, a dinner in a French restuarant, a trip to Chicago to see the Christmas lights, and the annual trip to France over the Easter holidays. Several club members made posters and decorated the French classroom with streamers and balloons for Foreign language week. Mrs. Kosmerl, the French teacher, is moderator of the club.

Pom-Pom Girls

The 1982-83 Joliet Catholic-SFA Pom Pon squad

The 1982-83 version of the JCHS Pom Pon squad was very successful. In addition to attending summer camp, the squad placed third in the Grand Nationals Competition and second in the World Competition which was held in Chicago.

Other members of the squad in addition to captains Anita Krause and Heidi Schoener were: Jana Patch, Sue Lombardi, Anna Maria D'Amico, Stephanie Shepard, Margie McCarthy, Denise Maier, Sue Schoener, Jane Matthews, Melody Watts, Paula Peredetto, Maria Hondros, Lori Serdar, Patty Hamrick, Kathy Murray, Suellen Wilson, and Anita Janas. Much thanks to Ms. Lynn Larsen (moderator) for the great entertainment.

SPEECH TEAM

The Joliet Catholic High School Speech Team is open to all levels of Hillman interested in improving their abilities in the field of communication. Students may enter one or two events which include dramatic and humorous duet acting, original oratory and original comedy, radio and spontaneous speaking, verse and prose, humorous and dramatic interpretation, and declamation. This year's team continued to grow in confidence and experience, as they competed in six individual event tournaments. They also participated in the annual IHSA Regional Speech Tournament.

Front, L-R: Tony Traina, Scott Allen, Steve Palmer, Eric Purple. Back, L-R: Charles Hauck, Seth Magosky, Moderator Mr. Tierney.

CHEERLEADERS

Front, L-R: Deidra Streitz, Natalie Madden, Gina Vercelote, Elizabeth Ziesmer, Susan Karnerm. Back, L-R: Diane Dolisin, Cindy Steck, Linda Schwinnen, Sara Leaman, Laura Yattoni.

Cheerleaders fire up crowd.

All smiles

JCHS CHEERLEADERS

Every year the Joliet Catholic cheerleaders tryout in the spring. This enables them to begin practicing every day to get ready for competition at camp. In June of this year, the squad went to camp for five days. The squad earned the highest ribbon every day at camp, along with the spirit stick, which expresses their pep and devotion for cheering. Along with that honor, a member of the squad, Susan Karner, was named All American Cheerleader. For the past two years, the squad has been moderated by Connie Gillespie. The cheerleaders cheer for both football and basketball, practicing at least once a week. They are also involved in other school activities such as the JCHS picnic and many pep rallies. The cheerleaders feel a part of the team sharing both victories and losses.

Deidra Streitz

A tense moment

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Guidelines

1. *Academic:* Not necessarily the "A" student, but must be a student who applies himself.

2. *Extracurricular Activities:* Involved in worthwhile or charitable activities within or outside JCHS — something he has freely chosen to better himself or others. His Christian Involvement assignment does not count.

3. *Social:* Must relate well with his peers and adult.

4. *School:* Must be involved in all aspects of student life here at Joliet Catholic: studies, sports, student activities, etc.

A student *must* qualify in *three* of the above areas in order to be a nominee. Please do not vote for a student merely because he excels in one particular class or sport.

MONTH	LIONS CLUB Thursdays	ROTARY CLUB Tuesdays	KIWANIS CLUB Mondays
SEPTEMBER	Kurt Gould	William Brennan	Robert Dow
OCTOBER	Todd Moore	Dion Stewart	Patrick Burke
NOVEMBER	Andrew Simcox	Dimitri Toscas	Kevin Keys
DECEMBER	Antonio D'Amico	Cass Catalani	David Morel
JANUARY	Craig McCarter	James Widlowski	Russell Rodeghero
FEBRUARY	Sean Smego	James Javorcic	Jeff Gromos
MARCH	Andrew Madej	Michael Matejcak	Mark Sowa
APRIL	Gary Focht	John Ancel	Alan Petro
MAY	Patrick Cahill	James Blazevic	Michael McGann

Band

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For the third consecutive year, the JCHS/SFA band has grown in enrollment. The freshman class members comprised forty-nine percent of the band. With another large class expected next year, the future looks quite promising.

The band was directed by Mrs. Kathy Murray with Bro. Tim and Fr. Ray as moderators. The band performed three concerts during the year, marching in a parade in Addison, and performed in the second annual State of the Arts competition receiving a trophy. Led by drum majors Nina Krause, Bob Drish, and Lytti Clark and band president Antonio D'Amico, the band performed at all of the home football and basketball games. They also performed at Comiskey Park, dazzling the crowd with their unique style.

Various fundraisers included the carwash, the ever-popular dunk tank at the JCHS picnic, and the Easter sausage sale. The money enabled the band to take trips to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Ohio and Boblo Island in Canada.

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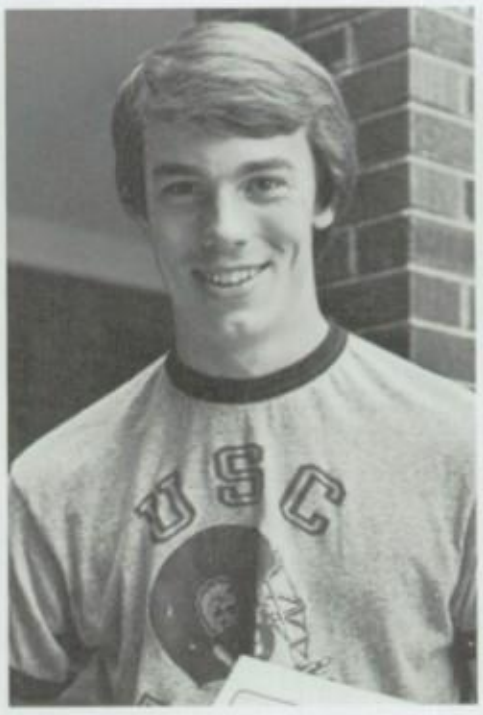
1. JCHS-SFA Band. 2. On the march. 3. Percussionists set the beat. 3. Dueling sax. 5. Bob Drish cooks. 6. Doc Sevrenson impersonators. 7. Mrs. Murray conducts.

Victory Light

Bill Brennan, Editor-in-Chief



Bob Dow, Asst. Ed.

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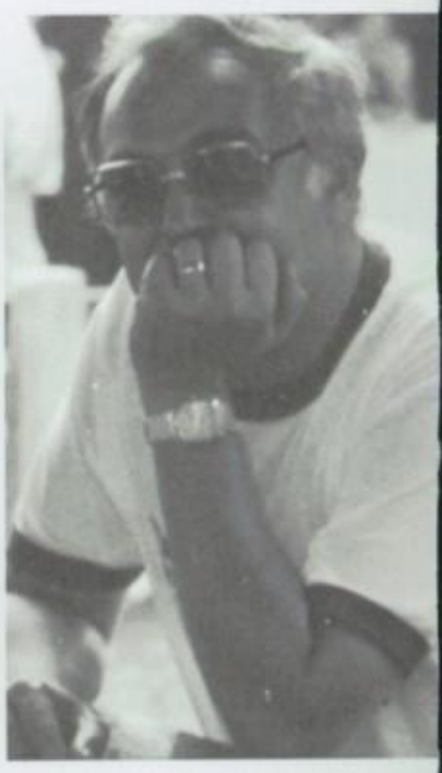


Mr. Lawrence Sak

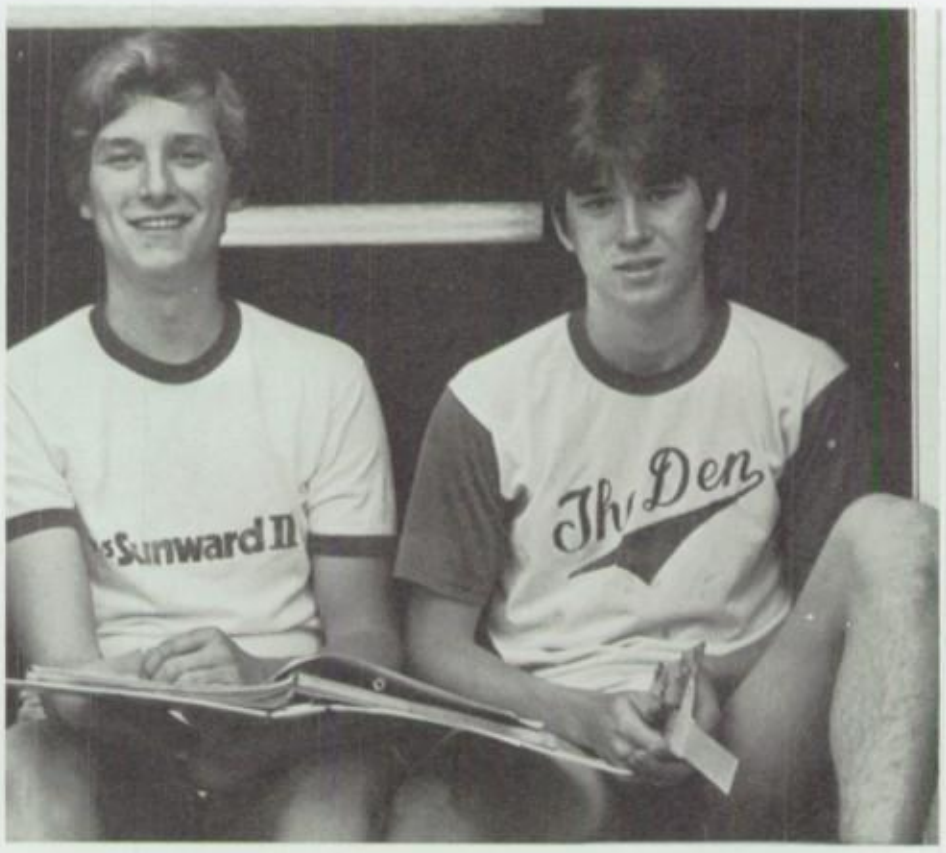
The *Victory Light,* Joliet Catholic's student newspaper, was published eight times during the '82-'83 school year. The *Victory Light* was published on the first and last days of the school year for the first time in 47 years as this year's paper showed many improvements over other recent editions.

The staff included: Bill Brennan, Editor-in-Chief; Bob Dow, Assistant Editor; Russ Rodeghero, Business Manager; Cass Catalani and Greg Page, Feature Editors; Jim Widlowski, Sports Editor; Dimitri Toscas, News Editor; and Mark Sowa, Chief Photographer. Others making significant contributions included Dave Spesia, Steve Walsh, Jim Javorcic, Mark Ragusa, Mike Gurka, Chuck Hauck, Tom Osterberger, Joe Harvey, Tom Dow, Dick Hobbs, Larry Skolds, Tom Leinenweber, and Erich Rutten. The moderator for the '82-'83 *Victory Light* was Mr. Lawrence Sak.

HILLTOPPER STAFF GOES FOR GOLD

The 1982-83 Hilltopper Staff

Section Editors



Kevin Keys, Editor-in-Chief and Ray McSteen, Assistant Editor

Activities Editor — Scott Hammel

Under the patient guidance of editor Kevin Keys, assistant editor Ray McSteen, and moderator Ms. Sheila Fry, the Hilltopper staff was able to successfully meet their deadline. The many hours of hard work put in by the staff served to make this year's Hilltopper a success. The staff included: Bob Dow, classes editor, Cass Catalani, sports editor, Mike McLaughlin and Scott Hammel, activities editors, and Dan Co, business manager. Additional assistance was provided by Jim Javorcic, Tony D'Amico, Jeff Foschi, Jim Widlowski, Dave Sun, Scott Johnson, Mike Gwodz, and Chuck Schwerha.

Executive Board

The 1982-1983 Joliet Catholic High School Executive Board officers were Kurt Gould, President; Todd Moore, Vice-President; Dion Stewart, Secretary; and Andy Simcox, Treasurer.

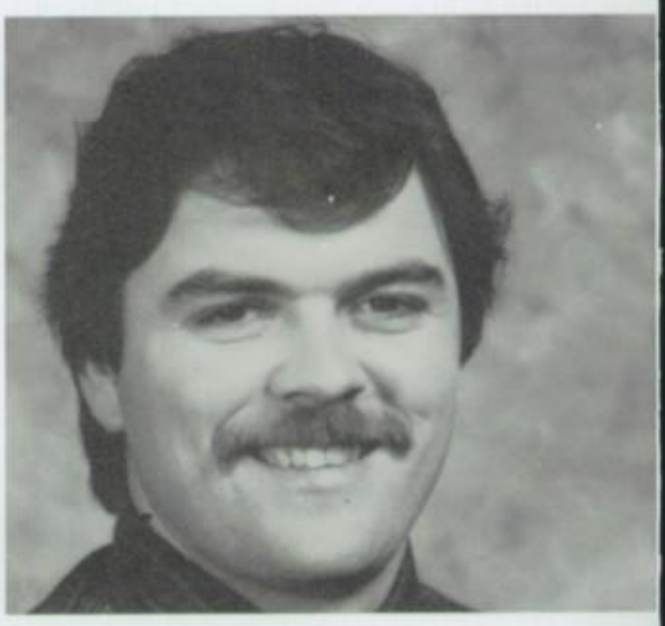
Throughout the year, the Executive Board, in conjunction with the entire student council, sponsored many student activities. Dances, pep rallies, mixers, Homecoming activities, Prom, and blood drives are just a few of the activities sponsored by the student council, under the leadership of the Executive Board. The moderator of the entire student government and the Director of Student Activities, Mr. Carl Hunckler, oversees the functions of the Executive Board.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS — Kurt Gould, President; Todd Moore, V. Pres.; Andy Simcox, Treas.; Dion Stewart, Sec.

Dion eats dirt . . . twice.

Commencement Mass reading

Andy leads mass.



Mr. Hunckler, Moderator

1983-'84 Class Officers

Dave Spesia, Vice-President; Chris Simcox, Treasurer; Matt Lievens, President; Larry Skolds, Secretary.

Lievens Elected President

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS — President, Jim Kolodziej
Vice-President, Greg Lutkauskas
Secretary, Erich Rutten
Treasurer, Tom Leinenweber

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS — President, Pat Feehan
Vice-President, Kevin Czerak
Secretary, Charles Hauck
Treasurer, Jerald Janes

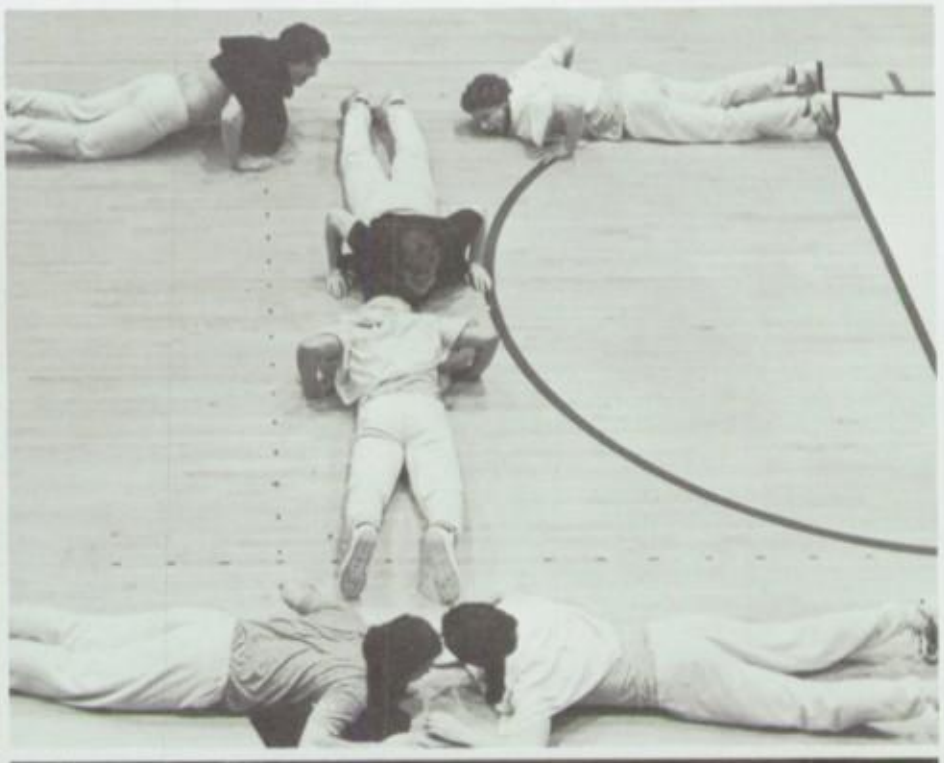
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS — President, Jim Lazarikos
Vice-President, Jim Sharp
Secretary, Mike Chamberlin
Treasurer, Tom Kinzler

JCHS-SFA CONCERT CHOIR

The Joliet Catholic-Saint Francis Academy Concert Choir is the main vocal choir representing the two schools. The choir consists of 55 students, approximately 35 girls and 20 guys. They must spend 5 days a week from 8:00 to 8:50 at SFA practicing.

The Choir participated in several major concerts this year, including: Evensong in October, Lessons and Carols in December, student Masses, the Christmas Concert, a Choral Concert at St. Mary's in Plainfield, Jubilee Mass, nursing/retirement home programs, and graduations from both schools.

The Concert Choir has greatly improved the last two years with an increase in membership of almost 50 percent from 1979-80. The Choir also sings in Latin and French, as well as English. This year the Choir will record a formal tape (cassette) which will be processed by a professional recording company. These cassettes will be available for sale in the middle of May, 1983. The Choir's moderator is Mr. Downey.



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ACTIVITIES

CARMELITE JUBILEE MASS

Celebration of the Mass

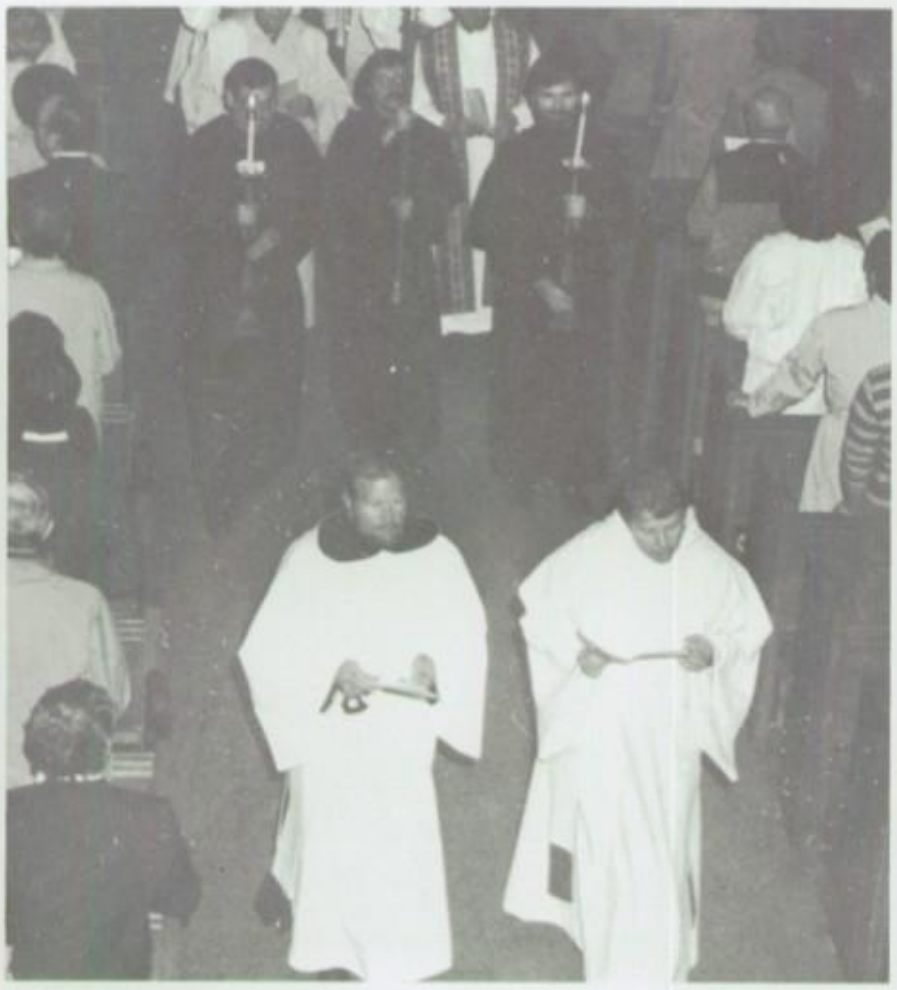
The culmination of the year-long celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Carmelites at Joliet Catholic High School was held at the Cathedral of St. Raymond on Sunday, May 1, at 2 p.m., with the Jubilee Eucharist of Thanksgiving.

The Most Rev. Joseph Imesch, D.D., bishop of the Joliet Diocese, was the principle celebrant. The Very Rev. John Malley, O. Carm., provincial superior of the Canadian-American Province, was the homilist.

Principle concelebrants were the Very Rev. Quentin Duncan, O. Carm., commissary provincial of the Midwest Carmelites; the Rev. Niles Gillen, O. Carm., superintendent of schools for the Joliet Diocese and former JCHS principal; and the Rev. Robert Colaresi, O. Carm., current JCHS principal.

Kurt Gould reads scripture.

Mr. Sak offers Bishop Imesch the wine.



1. Carmelites march in. 2. Bishop Imesch begins the liturgy. 3. Fr. Malley reads the gospel. 4. Mr. Annis performs the second reading. 5. Bishop Imesch receives the offerings.

CARMELITE JUBILEE RECEPTION

Fr. John and Eric Sweigard

Mr. Keating and Fr. Reignert

Carmelites discuss old times.

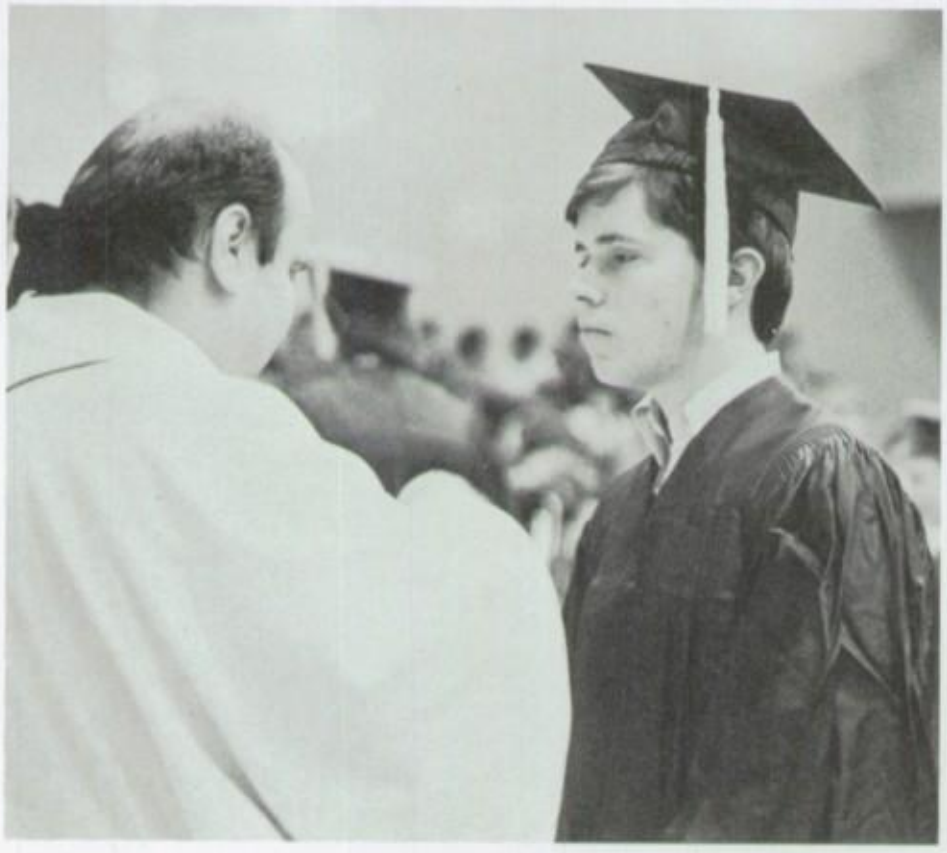
Fr. Fitzgerald and Fr. Kurgan

Carmelites at reception

1. Fr. Larkin greets alumnus. 2. Fr. Jordan, Fr. Bell, and Fr. Knoernschild. 3. Reception guests enjoy buffet. 4. Fr. John Malley. 5. Fr. Joseph Gilmore, former JCHS principal.

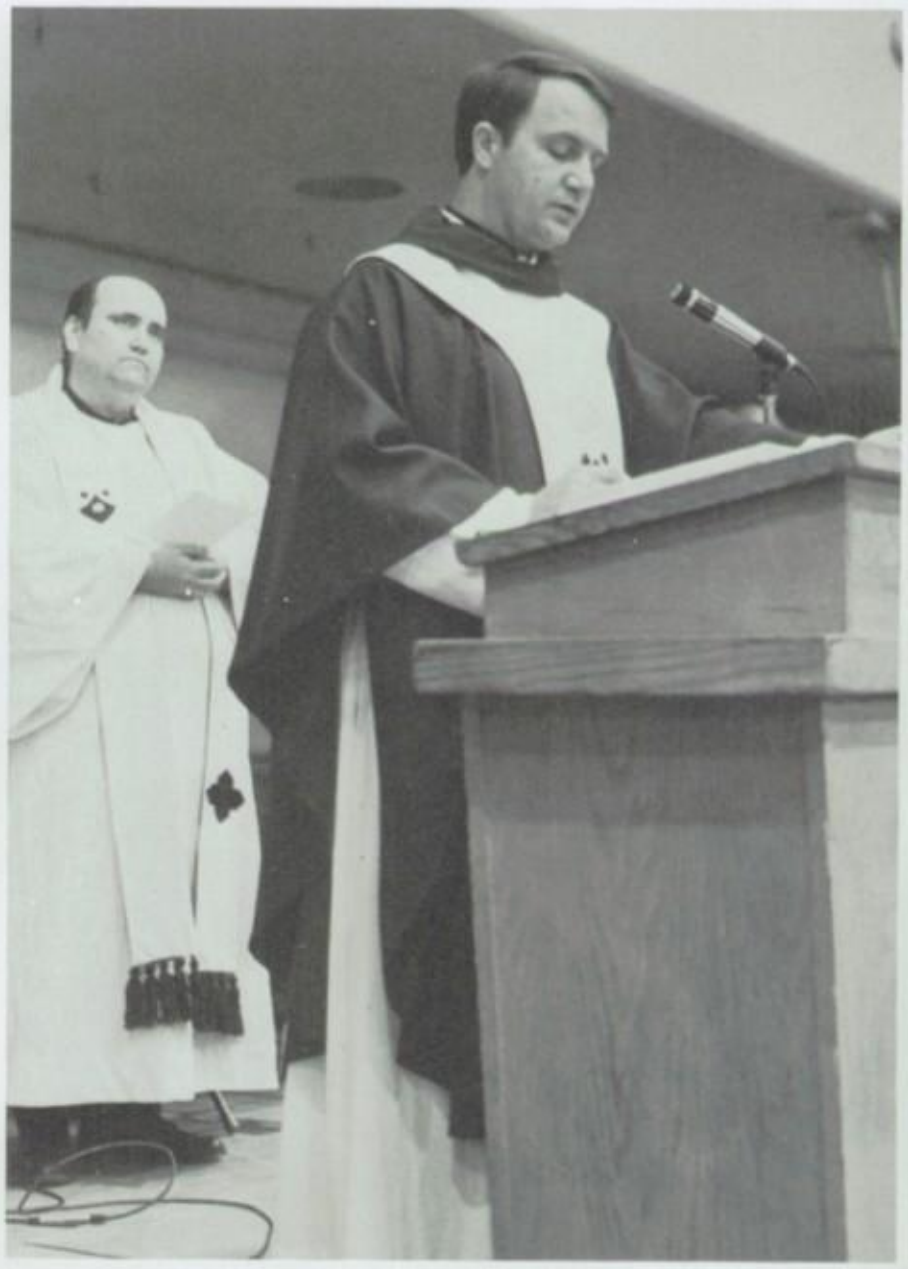
COMMENCEMENT MASS

The last gathering



Bill wakes up for Communion.

The 1982-83 JCHS student body was brought together for the last time on the morning of May 26 for the Closing School Liturgy. Seniors, though finished with school, were nevertheless present at the liturgy in caps and gowns. Fr. Bob said the Mass and executive board president Kurt Gould gave a reflection on the past four years at the Hill, after the 1983-84 executive board members were introduced.



Fr. Bob concludes the ceremony.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS

On May 6, 1983, the mothers of Joliet Catholic, along with Bishop Joseph L. Imesch, once again filled the gymnasium for the annual Mother's Day Mass.

The Mass is the yearly celebration of the mother's commitments to their sons.

The highlight of the mass was the homily of Fr. Ivan Cormac Marsh, O. Carm., which showed the parallel between creation and a mother raising a son.

After the Mass, the mothers met in the cafeteria where the 1983-84 Mother's Club officers were installed.

RAFFLE BRINGS RECORD RETURNS

TOTAL MONEY TO DATE IS $54,877.66

ROOM	TEACHER	YEAR	$TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
219	Br. Pat	SOPHOMORE	$3962.00	293.40%
208	M. Gillespie	SOPHOMORE	$2958.00	212.04%
104	Br. T. Andres	FRESHMAN	$2888.00	188.76%
206	S. Fry	SENIOR	$2473.75	161.68%
212	H. Rioseco	SOPHOMORE	$2177.00	161.26%
103	J. Mattes	FRESHMAN	$2692.00	157.43%
202	J. Boyter	SENIOR	$2154.00	154.41%
106	J. Vonch	FRESHMAN	$2443,00	150.80%
207	F. Golf	SENIOR	$2141.91	148.74%
305	G. Bebar	JUNIOR	$2322.00	139.46%
303	K. Las	JUNIOR	$2137.00	136.68%
210	P. Keating	SOPHOMORE	$1808.00	133.93%
102	Fr. Ray	FRESHMAN	$2090.00	132.70%
308	C. Hunkler	JUNIOR	$1956.00	131.72%
108	C. Wyrostek	FRESHMAN	$2005.00	131.05%
214	M. Hanson	SOPHOMORE	$1696.00	125.63%
216	B. Leaman	SOPHOMORE	$1751.00	125.52%
113	T. Levak	JUNIOR	$1958.00	117.60%
105	J. Behling	FRESHMAN	$1830.00	116.19%
204	J. Barello	SENIOR	$1766.00	115.42%
107	R. Zelasko	FRESHMAN	$1750.00	114.38%
216	Fr. John	SOPHOMORE	$1625.00	112.85%
203	W. Bryan	SENIOR	$1542.00	110.54%
304	D. Sharp	JUNIOR	$1671.00	109.22%
205	R. Stone	SENIOR	$1563.00	102.16%
306	P. Quigley	JUNIOR	$1518.00	102.00%

The Freshmen Total is at **141.81%**
The Sophomores have **165.91%**
The Junior Class Total is **123.53%**
The Senior Class has **131.98%**
The School Total is at **141.15%**

The 1982 Joliet Catholic Raffle was an unparalleled success, pulling in a total of $54,877.66. Never before in school history has the raffle reached the incredible level of 141 percent of student quota. The success of the raffle won the students several free days, shortened classes on Fridays and throughout the month of May. The top salesman, Mark Tezak, brought in over $2100.00.

Mark Tezak draws winning ticket.

Bro. Tim and Mr. Tierney

The point of it all

Elian Night

Mr. and Mrs. Naal, Mr. and Mrs. Vercellotti, Fr. Bob

The Annual "Elian Night" dinner-dance was held on Saturday, April 30, at the Renaissance Center in downtown Joliet at 6:30 p.m. The theme was the "Golden Jubilee at the Hill."

In addition to the Carmelite faculty, Fr. John Malley, provincial, was the guest-of-honor. Joining him were the four original Carmelites at Joliet Catholic: Frs. Arthur Snaman, Gabriel Pausback, Leonard Kinzler, and Joseph Gilmore. Other special guests were Carmelite graduates of JCHS.

Jubilation

Mr. and Mrs. Sasso and Mr. and Mrs. Dow, Co-Committee Chairpersons

Jubilation '83, Catholic High's largest fundraiser, raised over $58,000 for the school community. Co-chaircouples for Jubilation '83 were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sasso and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dow. Over 2,000 workers donated their time, energy, and talent to make Jubilation '83 a success.

Father Bob Colaresi, principal, summed up his feelings for the hard working Jubilation contributors by saying, "I am very proud of the record and spirit and behavior exhibited by the people who have so generously worked for Jubilation. I believe that is one of the strongest Christian witnesses that I have experienced here in Joliet. Each year, for eight years, over two-thousand people, have worked thousands of hours to put on Jubilation for the benefit of Catholic secondary education at St. Francis Academy and Joliet Catholic High School."

SCHOOL PICNIC HUGE SUCCESS

Sr. Agnes and Sr. Loretta haul it in.

On Sunday, September 12, Catholic High held its second annual Family Picnic at St. Joe's Park. Entertainment was provided by Foggy Mountain. Several carnival-style booths were set up. These booths were sponsored by the various JCHS clubs and organizations, in order to raise money for their particular organization. Attendance at the picnic was very good, and all present seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Mothers demonstrate culinary arts.

Mrs. Habiger scoops another.

Jon Bertino works in the Kitchen.

Barbara Wols, Becky Brown, and George Herbst.

Kairos

Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud; love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; love is not happy with the truth. Love never gives up; and its faith, hope, and patience never fail.

Love is eternal. There are inspired messages, but they are temporary; there are gifts of speaking in strange tongues, but they will cease; there is knowledge, but it will pass. For our gifts of knowledge and of inspired messages are only partial; but when what is perfect comes, then what is partial will disappear.

When I was a child, my speech, feelings and thoughts were all those of a child; now that I am a man, I have no more use for childish ways. What we see now is like a dim image in a mirror; then we will see face-to-face. What I know now is only partial; then it will be complete — as complete as God's knowledge of me.

Meanwhile these three remain: faith, hope, and love; and the greatest of these is love.

I Corinthians 13:4-13

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Parents attend gym class.

Art class

On Thursday, September 16, the parents of the students of Joliet Catholic returned to school to experience their sons daily routine. The parents had a chance to discuss their son personally with his instructors. The night was concluded with a coffee and cake reception in the school cafeteria.

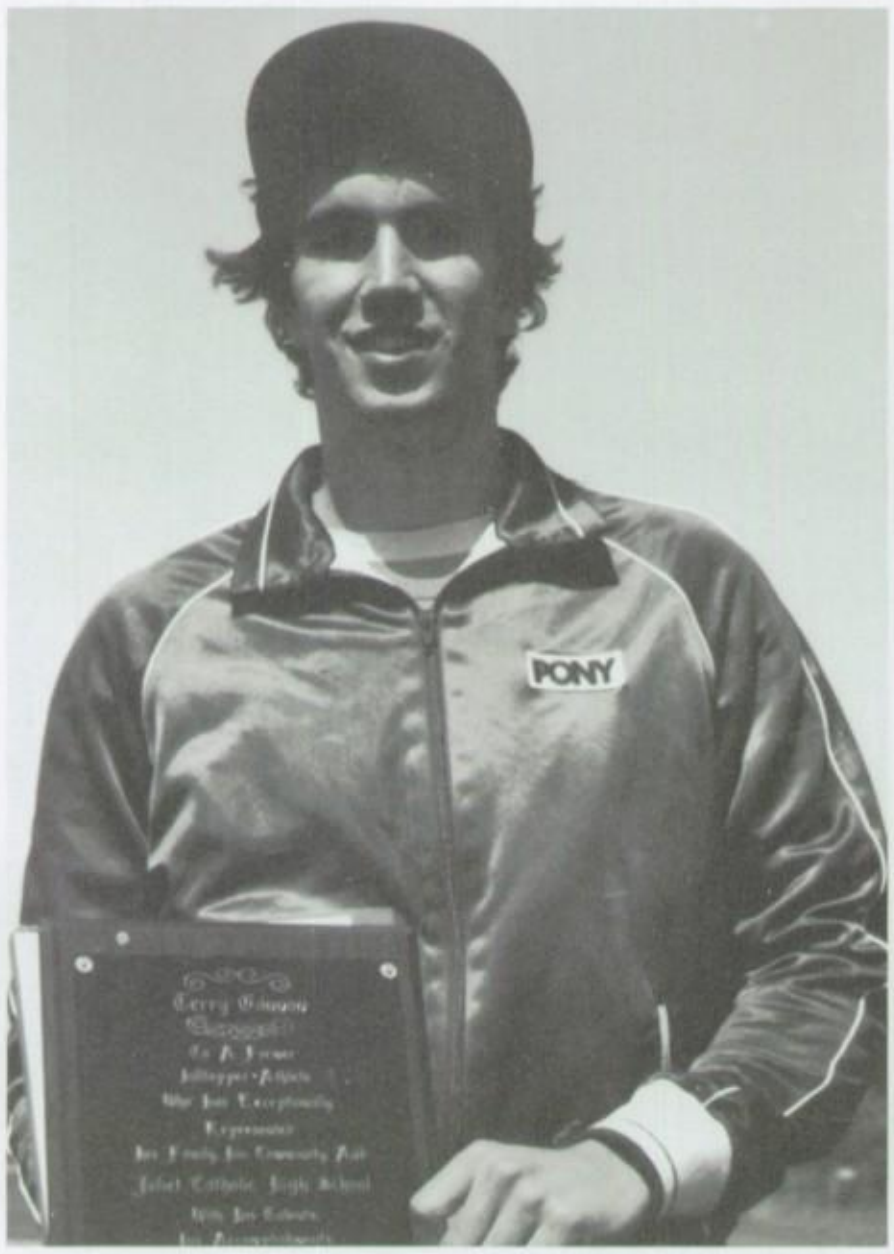
Fr. Bob disciplines tardy parents.

Between classes

Brother Tim advises unruly parents.

Sr. Agnes can confuse parents, as well as students.

TERRY GANNON DAY



Gannon receives his award.

Mr. Mike Gillespie leads ceremony.

When Jim Valvano's North Carolina State basketball team began its season, there was a short guard always ready, willing, and able to play at a moment's notice. By season's end, this 6-foot sophomore proved to the coach, fans, and friends back home that it takes more than size to be a winner on the court.

Terry Gannon was playing 7-8 minutes per game early on and was frustrated. "But when my time came, I had to be ready and make the best of it." And that he did! He sank thirty straight free-throws, one short of an NCAA record, and also led the Atlantic Coast Conference in field goal percentage from the three point range at fifty-nine percent.

When asked about the thirty straight free-throws, he said, "Didn't even know about it. I knew I had quite a few in a row, but I didn't know about the record." His response when he found out, "Shucks." But he vowed to "go out and give it another try next year." Coming out of high school, Terry had to make great adjustments. He was now playing against guards 5-8 inches taller than he and 7-foot giants. "The first thing is to realize they're real people. You just try to play your normal game because they have such great ability to blow a game open. Now it's like high school again, except a lot quicker and taller."

In the NCAA tourney, N.C. State played some talented teams. Terry's feeling about this: "There wasn't too much extra pressure. There are great teams in our conference and always a full house, so playing in front of all the people was no different. We were just really enjoying it."

A heavily favored Houston ball club was the opponent in the final game. Coach Jim Valvano, whom Terry described as "enthusiastic and very reachable," spoke often of slowing the game way down to keep the ball away from Houston's run'n'gun offense. But come game time, N.C. State ran right at them. "Coach was talking all along about slowing it down," Terry explained. "But in the locker room before the game, he came in and said he felt we were a better ball club and said to 'take it at 'em.' That gave us a lot of confidence."

Terry's hopeful for the coming year and anticipates a starting role. With the graduation of seniors, this could be his shot and no one can doubt his ability. Terry, thanks for the fun you've given Catholic High and the Joliet area. We are proud!

Team watches.

Gannon addresses crowd.

Fr. Bob commends Terry.

Mr. Jancs address

Terry and his mom

INTRAMURALS EXPAND!

Total involvement and school spirit, that is what Joliet Catholic High School is all about. This spirit can be witnessed by the number of students involved in our extensive intramural program.

Under the leadership of our dedicated commissioner "Bowie Sheen," Mr. Mike Slovick, the intramural program reached college quality. Due to the expenses and the sheer numbers involved, the coaching staffs of the various teams simply can't keep everyone who tries out. Combine this with the number of athletic supporters in the school, and you can see why the program is so successful.

The program consists of six sports: softball, football, volleyball, basketball, floor hockey, and bowling. This year's turnout saw 142 teams and 1244 players participate in 1711 games. Basketball was the most popular sport, consisting of 48 teams and 354 members. This is 39% of the student body at the Hill. 81% of the senior class participated in intramurals this past year, with 24% competing in at least 4 sports.

During the games themselves competition was rugged and tempers flared, yet friendship flourished and a fun time was had by all. Congratulations to the champions.

BOWLING

Head Pins — Brown Division

Mad Caps — White Division

FOOTBALL

D.C.s — Gold Division

Brookers — Silver Division

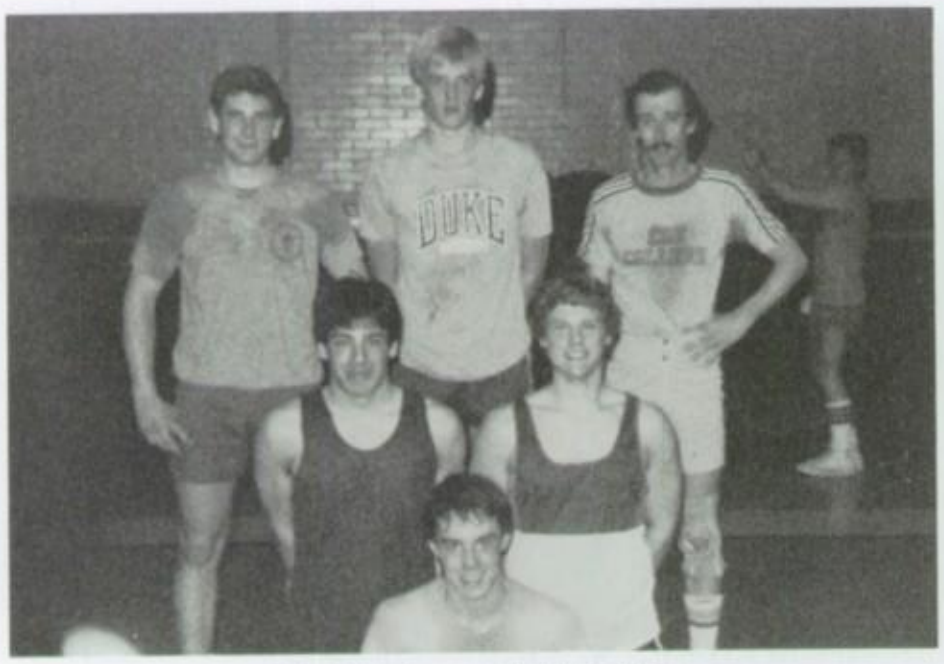
Animers — Bronze Division

SOFTBALL

Jo Mamas — Gold Division

Beautys — Silver Division

BASKETBALL



Rim Wreckers — Gold Division

Tippers — Silver Division

Hosers — Bronze Division

Icemen — Zinc Division

X-Terminators — Lead Division

Bob Dow breaks full court press by Melvin's Rejects.

FLOOR HOCKEY

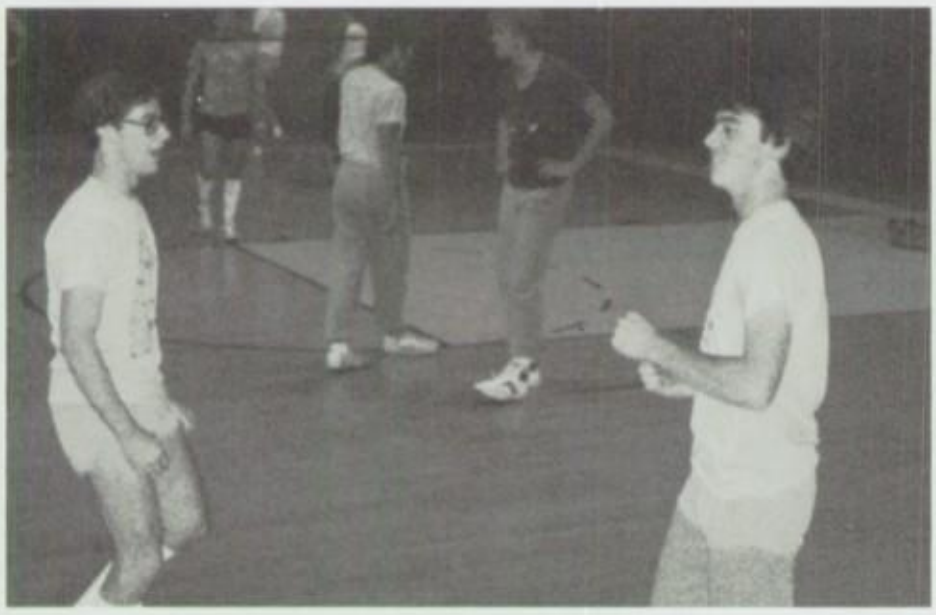
Hawaiian Punch — Gold Division

Stump Men — Silver Division

John Vavriks team — Bronze Division

Joe Funks team — Zinc Division

VOLLEYBALL



Habib and the Suicide King — Gold Division

Strikers — Silver Division

1982-83 INTRAMURAL TOTALS

Totals	*Softball*	*Ft. ball*	*Volleyball*	*Bskt. ball*	*Fl. Hockey*	*Bowl*	*Totals*
Number of teams	13	17	12	48	38	14	142
Number of Divisions	2	3	2	5	4	2	18
Number of Individuals	148	189	104	354	318	81	1194
Number of Games Played	72	75	77	397	34	1056	1711
Number of Games Participated	144	150	154	794	68	1056	2366
Championship Teams	2	3	2	5	4	2	18
Number of Championship Players	20	28	19	36	37	11	151

1982-83 INTRAMURAL PARTICIPATION REPORT

Freshmen	246	25	37	7	100	29	81
Sophomores	214	19	36	12	76	19	70
Juniors	207	35	46	18	68	5	72
Seniors	197	63	65	62	96	25	92
Total Students	864	142	184	99	340	78	315
Total Faculty	37	6	5	5	14	3	3
Male Pop. at JCHS	901	148	189	104	354	81	318
		SOFTBALL	FOOTBALL	VOLLEY BALL/	BASKET BALL/	BOWLING	FLOOR HOCKEY/

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF INTRAMURAL
PARTICIPATION OF EACH CLASS

#OF SPORTS PLAYED	FRESHMAN STUDENTS	SOPHOMORE STUDENTS	JUNIOR STUDENTS	SENIOR STUDENTS	TOTAL STUDENTS
0	82 / 34%	83 / 39%	70 / 34%	38 / 19%	273 / 32%
1	98 / 40%	66 / 31%	58 / 28%	50 / 25%	272 / 32%
2	40 / 16%	42 / 19%	57 / 27%	35 / 18%	174 / 20%
3	15 / 6%	15 / 7%	16 / 8%	27 / 14%	73 / 8%
4	8 / 3%	8 / 4%	6 / 3%	35 / 18%	57 / 7%
5	3 / 1%	0 / —	0 / —	8 / 4%	11 / 1%
6	0 / —	0 / —	0 / —	4 / 2%	4 / —
TOTALS	246 / 100%	214 / 100%	207 / 100%	197 / 100%	864 / 100%

A COMPARISON OF INTRAMURAL PARTICIPATION FOR

SPORT	1979-80 TEAMS / #	1980-81 TEAMS / #	1981-82 TEAMS / #	1982-83 TEAMS / #	TEAM % NUMBER
SOFTBALL	— / —	— / —	15 / 171	13 / 148	-2 / -23
FOOTBALL	8 / NA	12 / 120	14 / 149	17 / 189	3 / 40
SOCCER	— / —	6 / 62	5 / 51	— / —	-5 / -51
VOLLEYBALL	12 / NA	24 / 192	16 / 123	12 / 154	-4 / 31
BASKETBALL	13 / NA	30 / 222	44 / 312	48 / 354	4 / 42
BOWLING	4 / NA	8 / 46	10 / 53	14 / 81	4 / 28
FLOOR HOCKEY	11 / NA	27 / 200	35 / 320	38 / 318	3 / -2
TOTALS	48 / NA	107 / 842	139 / 1179	142 / 1244	3 / 65

Romeo & Juliet

Romeo and Juliet, the JCHS/SFA fall play, was performed at the Bicentennial Park theater on December 3, 4, and 5. The production featured a cast of forty-five actors.

It was the aim of the JCHS/SFA drama group to capture the truth, vitality, and believability of each character and enable play-goers to relate the play to their own feelings and experiences.

The director, Michael McNeal selected as leads: Romeo, Craig McCarter; Mercutio, Dave Morel; Tybalt, Geoff Barr; Juliet, Debbie Lang; the Nurse, Lisa Byrd Smith.

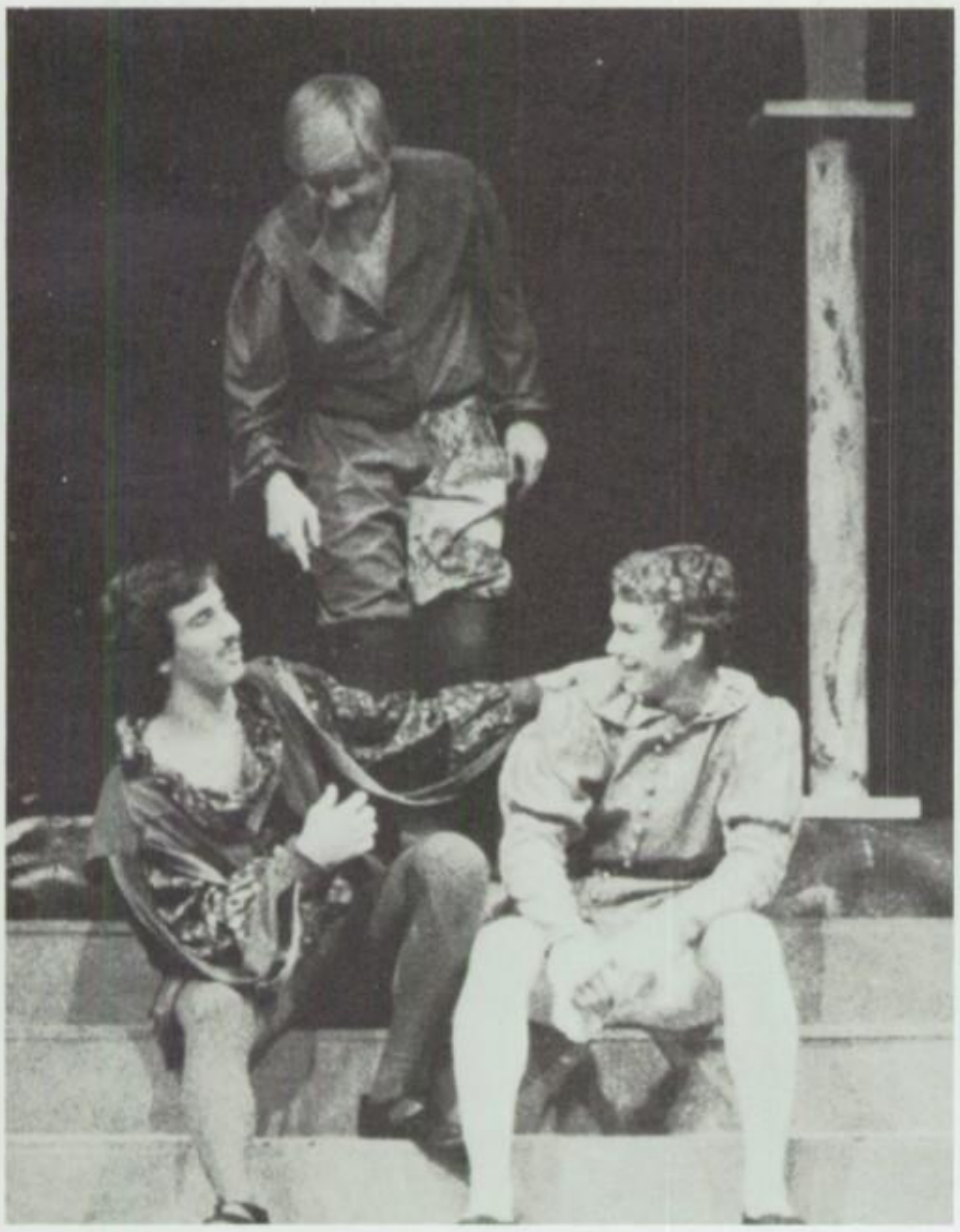
The play was performed at 8:00 p.m., December 3 and 4, and at 2:00 p.m. on December 5, to packed houses every night and received critical acclaim.

The balcony scene

Romeo discusses marriage plans with Friar Lawrence.

"Who dropped the chamber pot?"

Flashing steel



Mercutio and Romeo reminisce over good times.

Tybalt and Romeo at odds

BABES IN ARMS

This year's musical, Babes in Arms, though doubted by many, was a surprising success. This was all due to the director, Tracy Connors, choreographer, Katie Ward, and musical director, Marc Downey. These people and all the cast members worked hard and sacrificed a lot of their time to put this musical together. Practices began in late February and ran through May up until the show. At the end of February and early March, the cast worked three hours a day, four days a week. By the end of April and early May, practices lasted about six hours a day, every day.

"Babes in Arms" is a 1930's Rogers and Hart musical. The scene opens at the Surf and Sand Playhouse where apprentices try to make it big with one of their own productions. This dream is almost overtaken by the owner of the Surf and Sand Playhouse, who is trying to push his play, "The Deep North," over the apprentices' play. During this time many depressing and comical situations arose having to do with the apprentices. But in the end, the apprentices dream became a reality by winning over the public and the owner.

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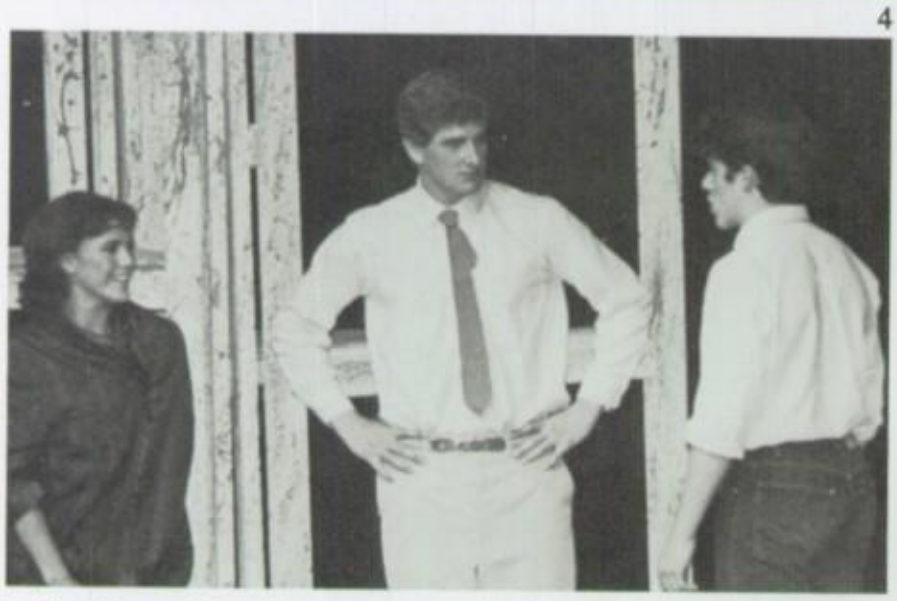

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1. Jim Fox and Sue Kinsella argue over dressing rooms. 2. Barry Hardrick eyes frosh's pony tail. 3. Mimi Gornick shocks cast with profanity. 4. Erin Brennan laughs while Duffy reams Fox's tie.

Anita Kraus apologizes for beating up Jim Fox.

Sean Magosky sings.

Lisa Byrd-Smith sits on tack.

The grand finale

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Easter in London

This Easter, twenty-six people traveled to London, England for eight memorable days of history and fun. The group departed from O'Hare on March 30 and returned on April 8. Not only did the travelers visit London, but also Canterbury, Bath, and Windsor. Highlights of the trip included Saint Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, the National Gallery of Art, the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Hampton Court Palace, the Roman Baths, and Canterbury Cathedral.

Chaperones for the trip were Sheila Fry and Pat Yeager. Student traveleres included seniors Kevin Keys, Tony D'Amico, Ray McSteen, Bryan Jeans, Scott Johnson, Lou Lagger, Al McAnally, Dan McAnally, Sean Magosky, Ken Mihelich, and Jeff Toler. SFA seniors included Sue Braun, Mariene Perez, Sandy Voss, Janice Walls, and junior Mary Alyce Buck. Past JCHS graduates making the trip included John Jagodzinski and Bob Braun. Others making the trip were Brother Tim Andres, Mary Braun, Elizabeth Lagger, Steve Fry, Pat Johnson, and Ron Cornolo.

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1. 1983 England group. 2. An English bobbie. 3. Big Ben. 4. St. Paul's Cathedral. 5. Westminster Abbey.

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Sojourn to Paris

During Easter vacation fourteen students from JCHS, Mrs. Kosmerl, and Mrs. Baltz toured France. The group visited many famous landmarks in France, including Champs Ilysee, Sacre Coeur, the Eiffel Tower, and the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. All who made the trip learned from the experience about French language, culture, and customs.

The students who made the France trip included: Brian Barnett, Chuck Hauck, Terry Rogers, John Heyl, Ron Agnich, Bob Funk, Pete Kalantzis, Dan Drancik, Jim Moore, Mike Raschke, Jim Needham, and Scott Allen. While on tour they met Xavier Puppinck who will be a French exchange student at the Hill in the fall of 1983.

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1. The vacationers. 2. Visiting the home of Mrs. Kosmerl's mother. 3. Notre Dame. 4. Group at north wall of Notre Dame. 5. Waiting for the bus.

Prom 1983

Another wild table at Condessa del Mar

Tim Slatterys date listens intently.

Dan Koerner and Doty Prock demonstrate dancing ability.

For the upperclassmen of Joliet Catholic and St. Francis, May 13, 1983 will always be a night which will bring fond memories. In excess of 250 couples danced to the music of "On Stage," as the band kicked off the evening with "Celebration." Pictures were taken both before and after dinner by Mr. Joe Feehan. Dinner consisted of everything you could eat before the waitress took it away. Throughout the evening, couples were cooled off by refreshments served at the free coke bar.

The elegant Condesa del Mar was an appropriate setting for the pagentry of the tuxedos and formal dresses. Ushers for the evening were the sophomore class officers, dressed in brown tuxedos. Each couple received two tulip glasses with the theme, Steppin' Out, and event sketched on the glasses. The evening was one of joyful and lasting memories.

What a night!

Scott and Colleen pose.

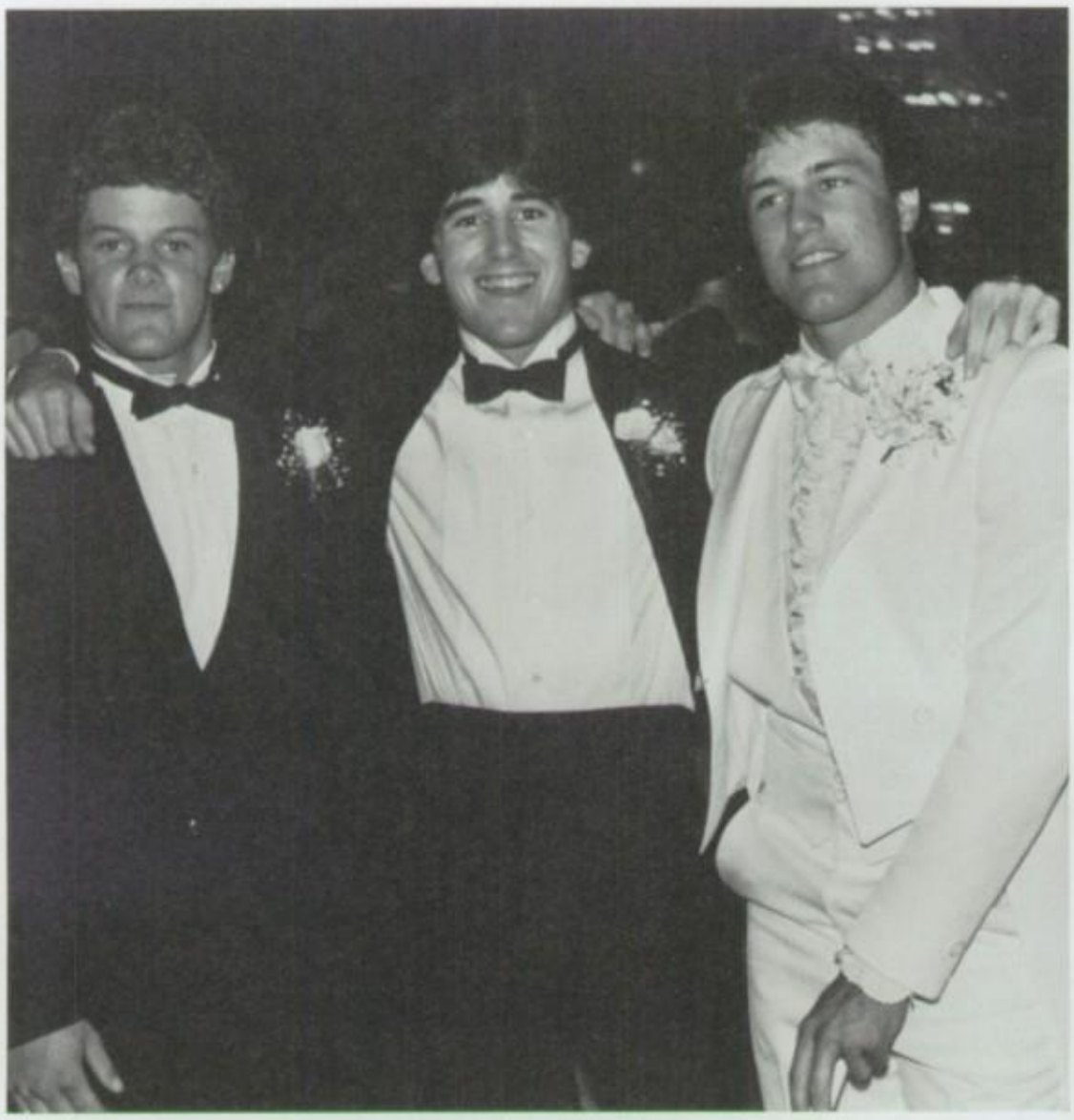
Widlowski and Markun show off dates.

Alan Singletery and date

Dave Morel, Tim Buss, and dates.

Everyone boogies!

"STEPPING OUT" AT THE CONDESA DEL MAR



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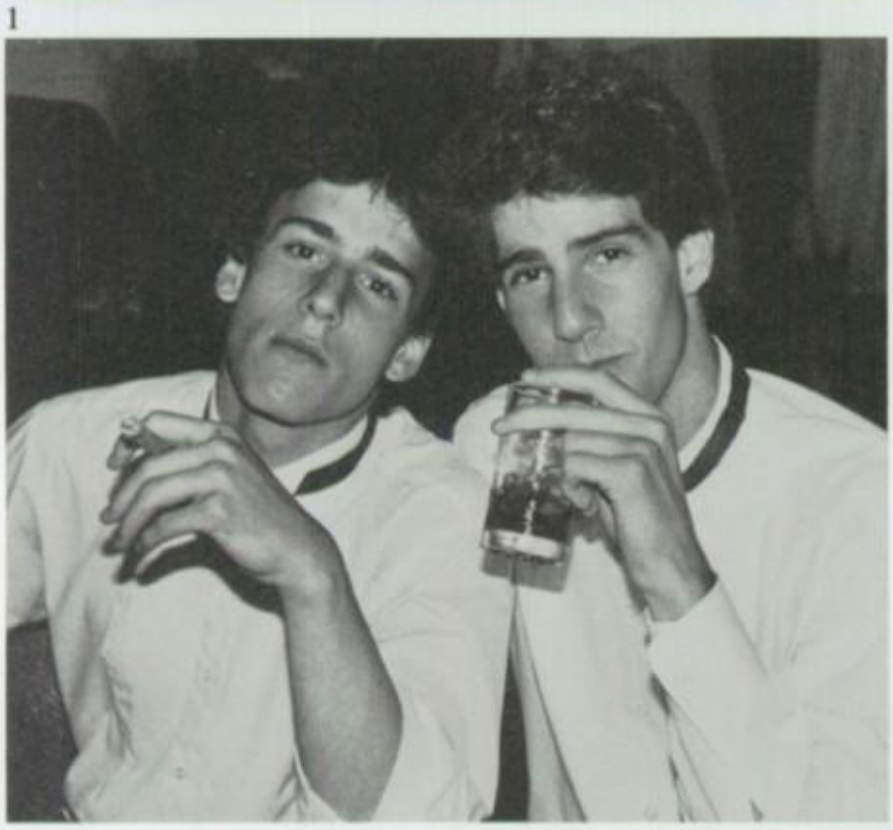

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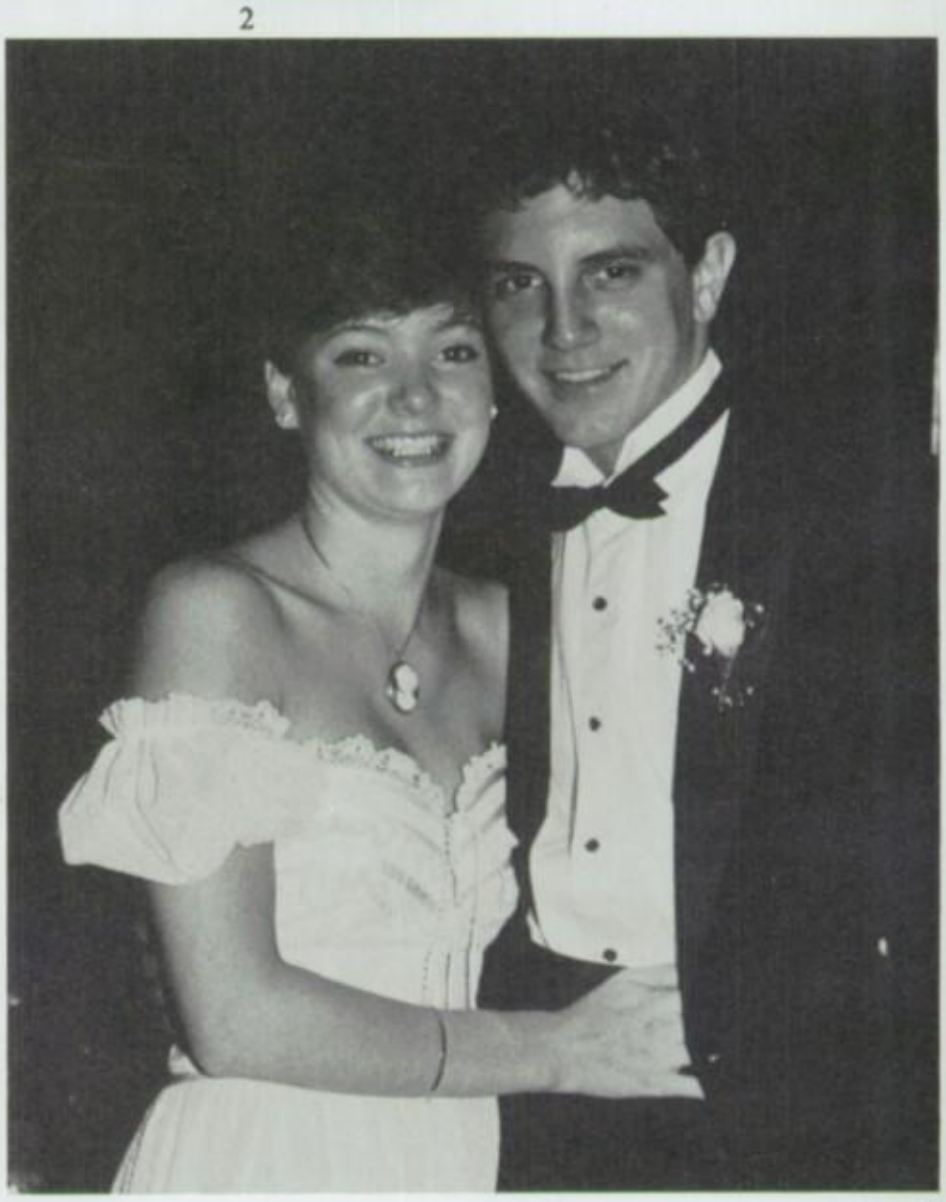

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1. Greg, Pat, and Mike enjoy Prom. 2. Dan Duffy and Sue Kinsella. 3. Sam and Jerry abandoned by their dates. 4. Sue Karner adjusts Waldo Prock's cumberbund.

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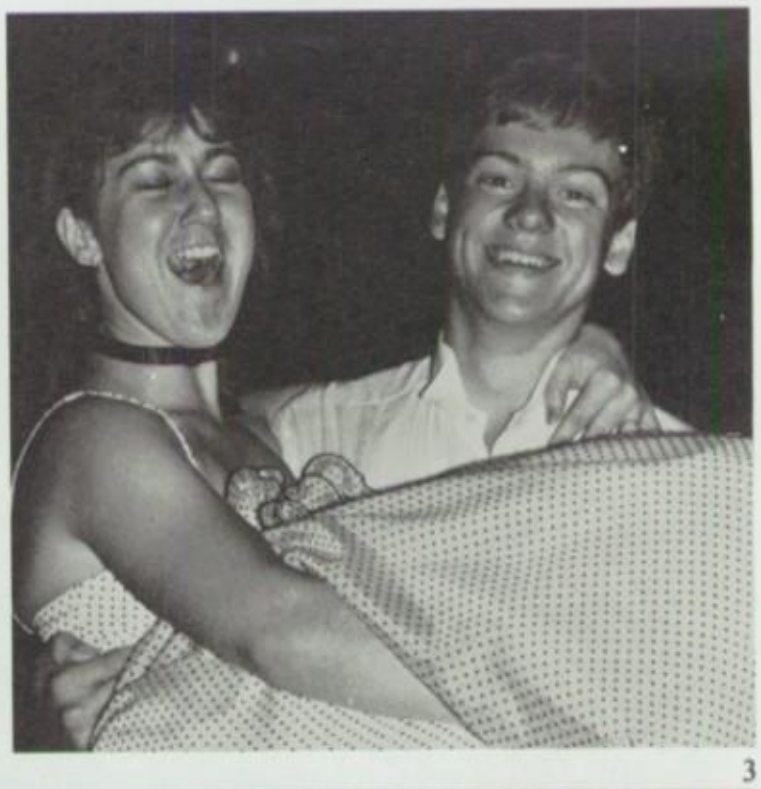

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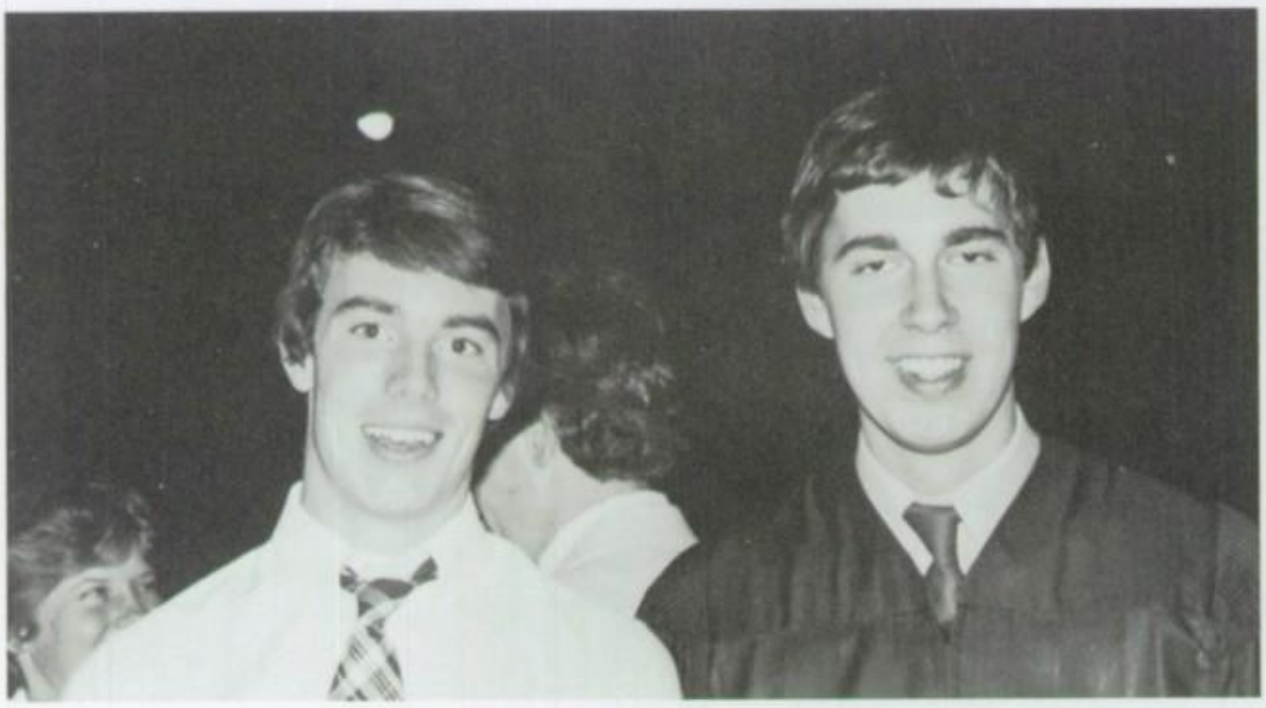
1. Happy couples at prom. 2. An evening to remember. 3. Mark Karner gives his date a lift. 4. Bob Blaskie and date. 5. Jon Muehlbauer and date.

Honors Night

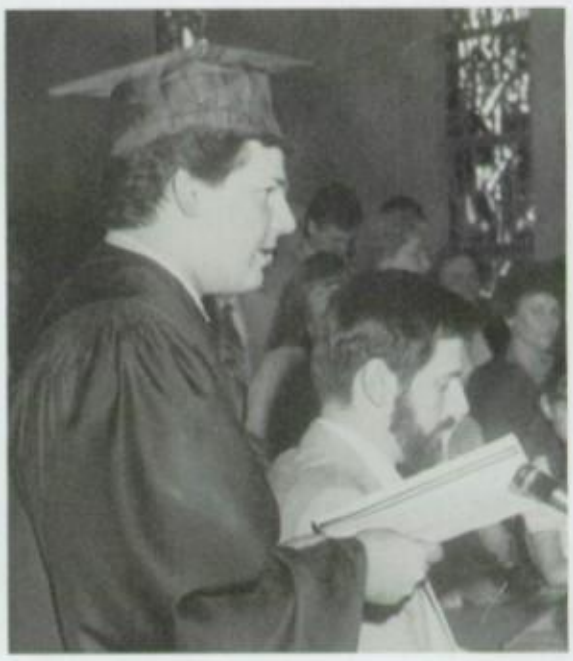


Bob and Jim

Joe Harvey

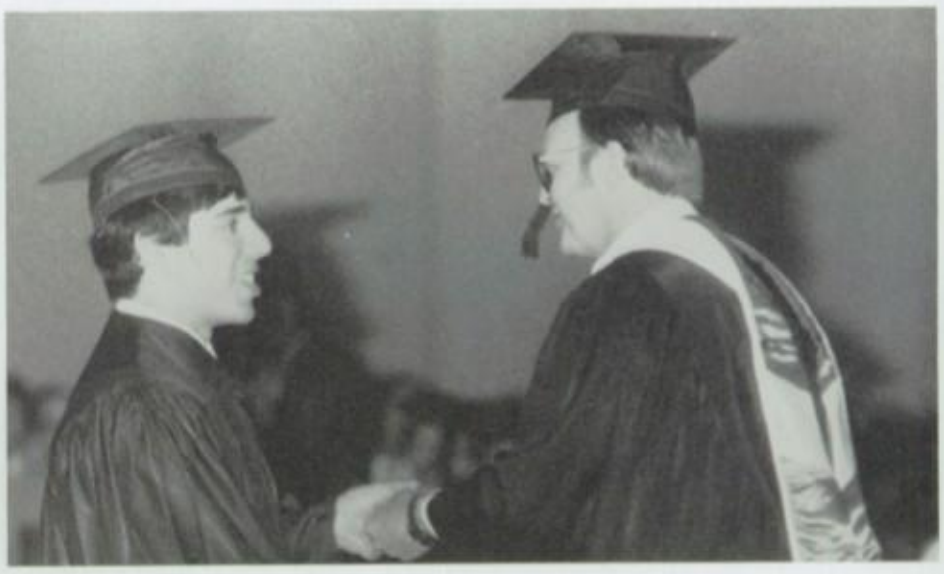
Fr. Bob reads award.

Dan Co receives award.



Dimitri sings.

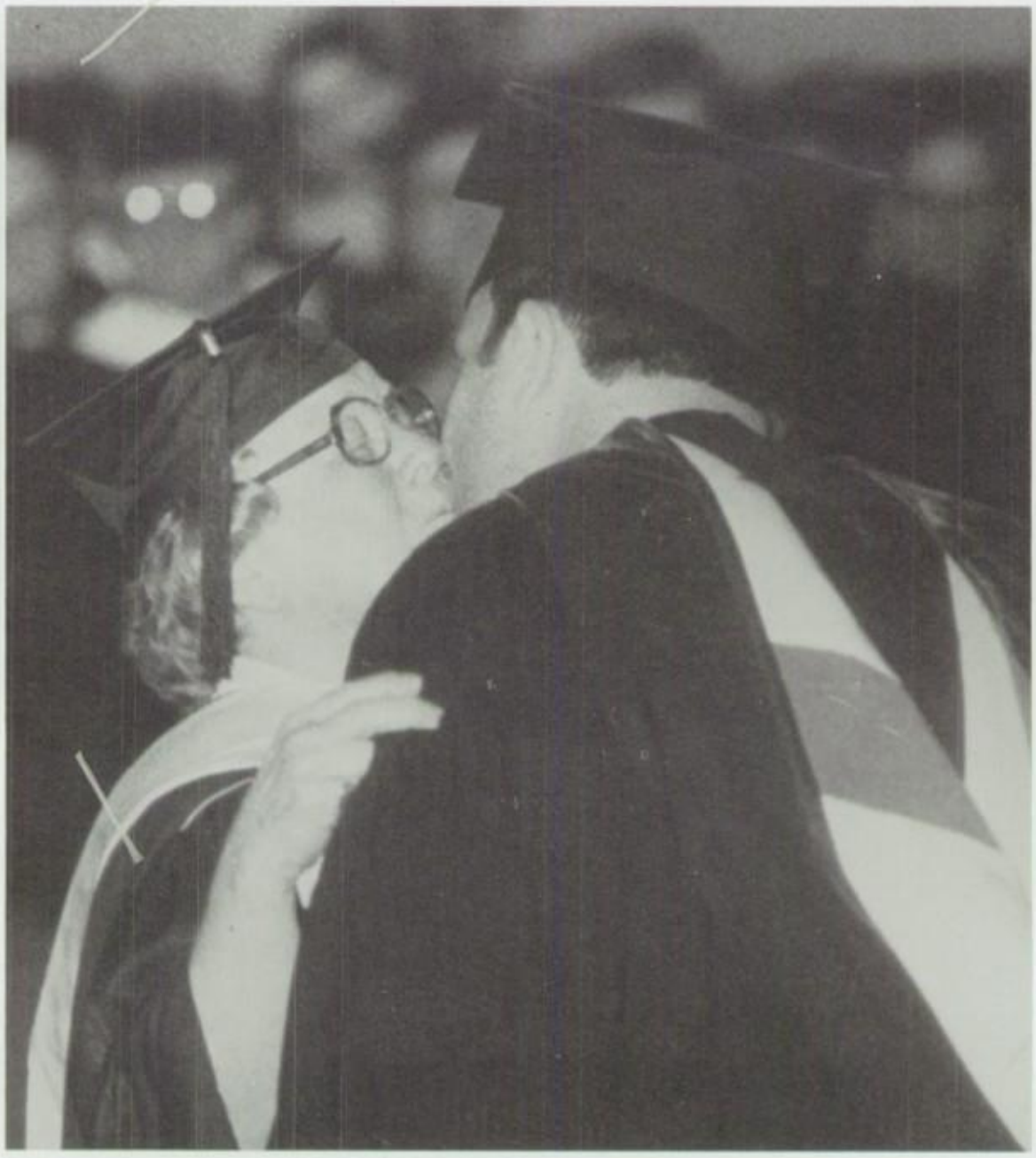
Paul Feehan receives literary award.



Cass Catalani wins Spirit and service medal.

Another outstanding Hillman

Fr. Chris awards Tim Quigley a certificate.



Sr. Agnes is congratulated on her fine years of service.

JOLIET CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
HONORS CONVOCATION AWARDS

Hillman of the Year: Robert Dow *Valedictorian:* Robert Dow

Hilltopper Spirit Award: Kevin Keys *Salutatorian:* James Javorcic

Proficiency Award Winners:

Senior: Daniel Co
Junior: Frederick Kish
Sophomore: Joseph Harvey
Freshman: Stephen Dudek

Scholar-Athlete: Jeffrey Gromos

Multiple Medals of Honor and Certificates:

Seniors: Robert Dow, Gregory Page, Antonio D'Amico
Juniors: Daniel Kinzler, Frederick Kish
Sophomores: Joseph Harvey, Charles Hauck
Freshmen: Steve Dudek, Joseph Harmon

Singular Medal of Honor and Certificates:

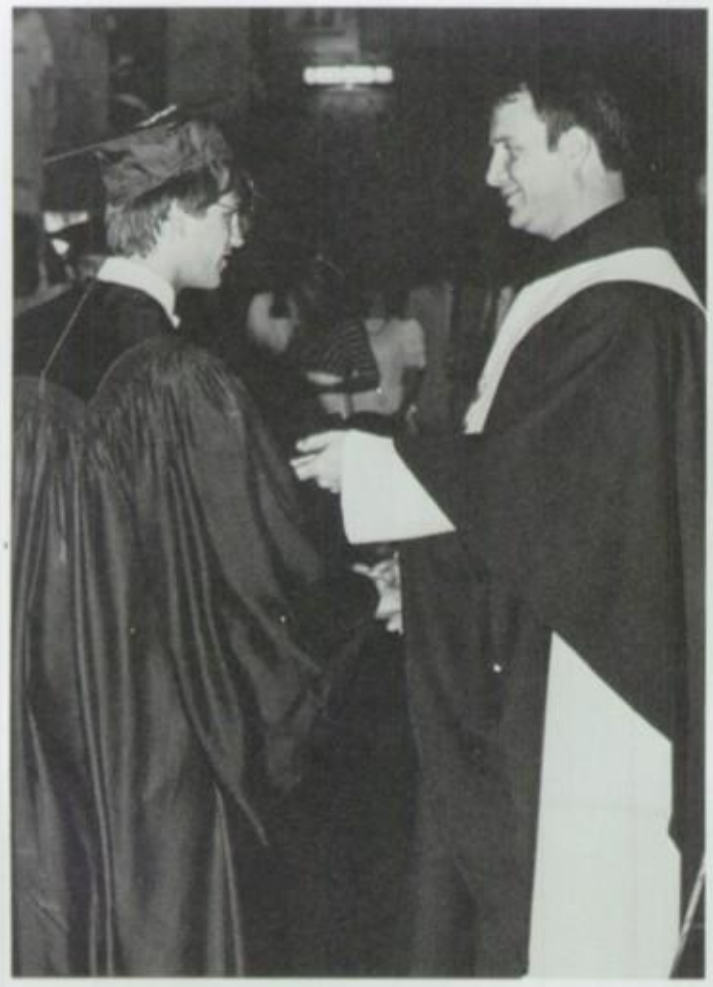
Seniors: Scott Johnson, Kevin Keys, Louis Lagger, Michael Wagner
Juniors: John Heyl, Larry Hunt, Matthew Lievens, James Needham
Sophomores: Steven Barbee, Robert Bucciferro, Thomas Dow, Raymond Pleski, Ivan Travez
Freshmen: Daniel Allen, Peter Arnold, Kenneth Kinzler, Jamie Travez, Richard Wagner, Matthew Wols

Special Senior Medals of Honor: given by the Faculty

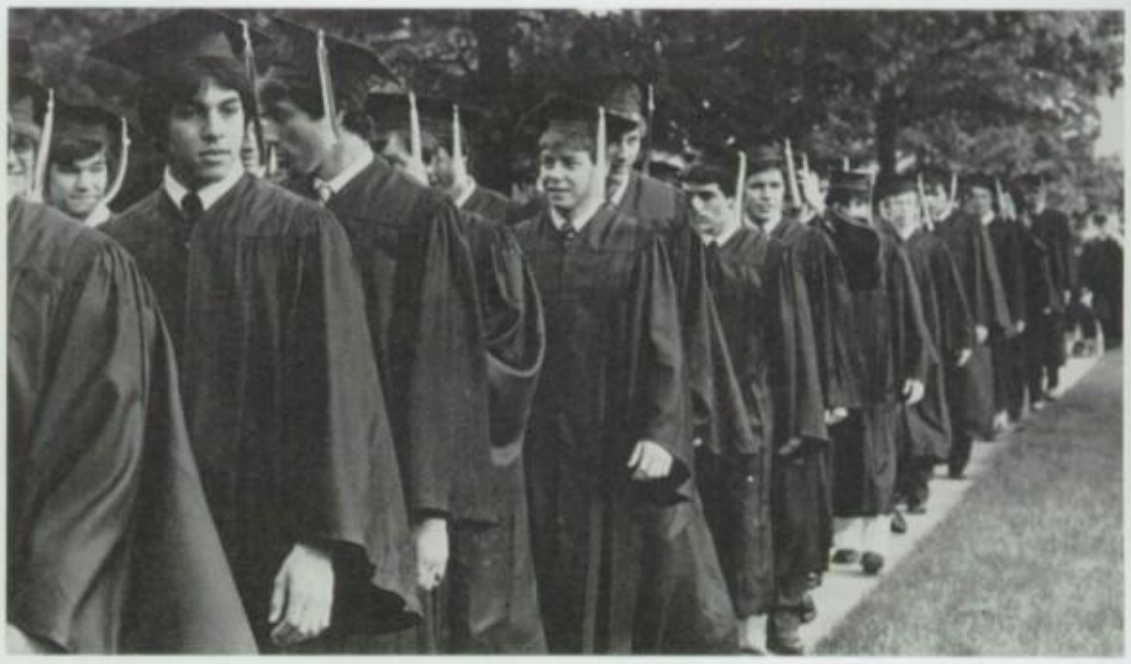
Outstanding Scholarship: William Brennan, Antonio D'Amico, Scott Hammel, Gregory Page, Russell Rodeghero
Outstanding Leadership: John Ancel, Patrick Burke, Kurt Gould, Todd Moore, Andrew Simcox
Outstanding Spirit and Service: Patrick Cahill, Cass Catalani, Andrew Madej, Dimitri Toscas, James Widlowski

Perfect Attendance Medal for four years
William Gwodz, Scott Johnson, Jeffrey Klepec, Andrew Lilek, Thomas Nonnie, Mark Ragusa, Lawrence Wall, James Widlowski

COMMENCEMENT



"Well Jeff, I guess you passed."



The last mile

Todd participates in Mass.

Nick receives a standing ovation.

A senior class of 198 graduates of Joliet Catholic High School received their diplomas in ceremonies at the Cathedral of St. Raymond on Friday, May 27, at 6:00 P.M. This was the 62nd commencement for Joliet Catholic and concluded the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Carmelites at the Hill.

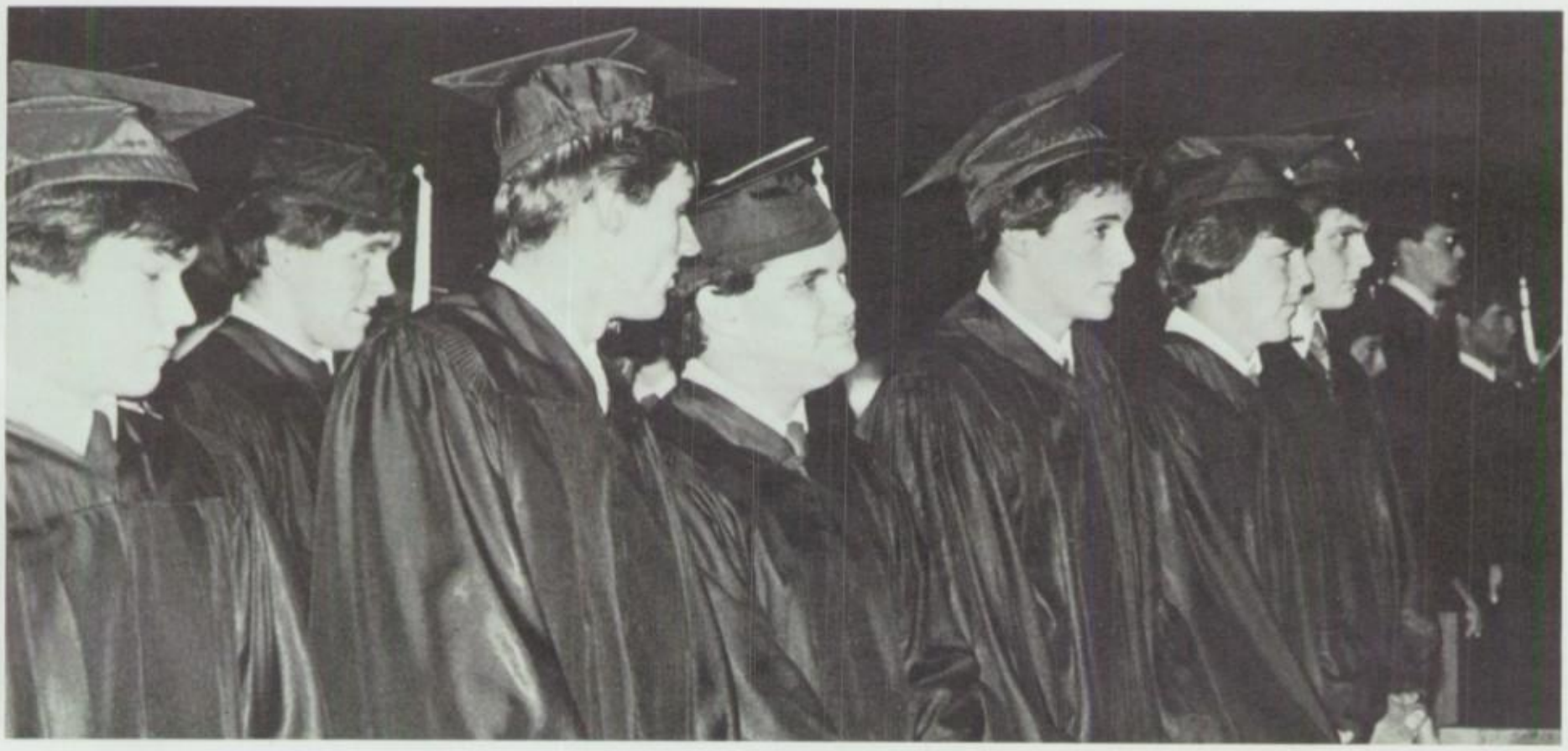
The Rev. Robert Colaresi, O. Carm., principal, was the main celebrant of the Baccalaureate Mass. Concelebrants included the Carmelite faculty members: the Revs. Emmet Gleeson, Bernhard Bauerle, John Comerford, Raymond Bonin, Ivan Cormac Marsh, Christopher Pieklo, and Kevin Shanley.

The Very Rev. Quentin Duncan, O. Carm., commissary provincial of the Midwest Carmelites, gave the graduation address. Ordained in 1944, Fr. Quentin was elected in 1981 to direct the Midwest Commissariate of the Canadian-American Carmelite Province.

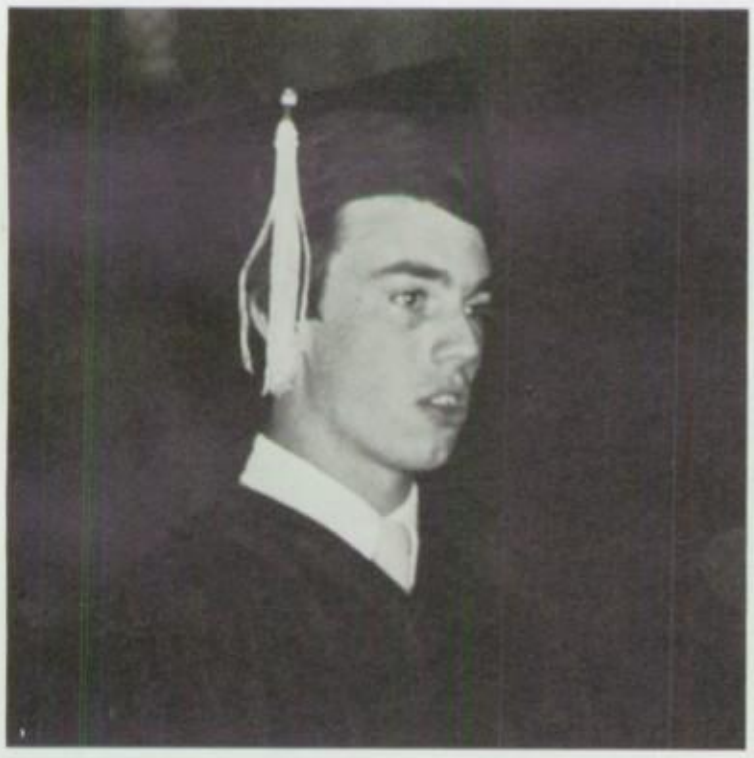
Robert Dow, Valedictorian, gave the student address at graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dow and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Fr. Colaresi, assisted by Rev. Christopher Pieklo, director of guidance, and Rev. Bernhard Baurle, academic dean conferred the diplomas.

Moe and the stooges



Seniors eagerly await their diplomas.



Bob gives valedictory address.

Fr. Duncan gives the gospel.

Scott Stephen offers the gifts.

Kurt offers the petitions.

SCOTT ALLEN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Day of Renewal Leader
Honor Roll 4
Prom Committee 4
Jubilation Captain 4

JAMES ALLISON
Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4
Honor Roll 3, 4

ROLLAND AMBROSE
Pres. of Science Club 4
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

JOHN ANCEL
Football 1, 2, 3 — Captain 4
Kairos Retreat Leader 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Strength Club (4th member)
Sophomore Baseball Coach 3, 4

SAMUEL ANDREANO
Golf Team
Intramurals
Honor Roll
Science Club
Ski Club

MICHAEL ANGUIANO
Wrestling 1, 2, 3 — Captain 4

MICHAEL BAK
Physical Education Honors

DENNIS BANACH
Intramural Football 1
Intramural Hockey 4
Intra. Basketball 3, 4

THOMAS BARDASH
Tennis 1, 2

RICHARD BARNEY
U.S. History Honors
World History Honors
English III Honors
Freshman Essay Contest
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

THOMAS BARON

GEOFFREY BARR
Illinois State Scholar 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Baseball 1
Drama Club

JAMES BARTON
National Merit Commendation

RICHARD BERNICKUS
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Blood Drive 4

PAUL BERTINO
Senior Class Secretary
Gold Music Award — 1983
IHSA Music Contest Awards
Golf Medal — Oak Forest Invit.
Cert. of Outstanding Work in Piano — 1982

ROBERT BLASKIE
Intramural Floor Hockey 4
Blood Drive 4

JAMES BLAZEVIC
Kairos Retreat Leader
Varsity Baseball Co-Capt.
Student of the Month 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
English and Speech Awards 2

WILLIAM BRENNAN
Victory Lite Editor in Chief
Tennis Team 4
Golf Team 1, 2
Speech Team Medal 3
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

DAVID BRIERTON
Intramurals 3, 4

DAVID BRULC
Freshman Retreat Leader 4
English Honors 1
Intramural Floor Hockey 4

FRANK BRULC
Intro. to Spanish I Honors
Intramural Floor Hockey 4

DANIEL BUDDE
Physical Education Honors 3
Intramural Floor Hockey 3, 4
Intramural Basketball 3
Intramural Softball 3
Intramural Football 4

KEVIN BURKE
Kairos Retreat Leader 4
Honor Roll 3, 4
Intramurals 3, 4
Blood Drive 4

Football 1

PATRICK BURKE
Senior Class President
Homecoming Court
Kairos Retreat Leader
Student of the Month
Football 1, 2

TIMOTHY BUSS
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3

CHRISTOPHER BUTLER

PATRICK CAHILL
Kairos Retreat Leader
Honor Roll
Intramurals
Blood Drive
Student of the Month 4

GARY CAMPUS
Intramural Floor Hockey 4

THOMAS CARNEY

JEFFREY CASMER
Band 1, 2, 3, — Officer 4
Spring Musical 3, 4
Honor Roll
IHSA Music Contest 2, 3, 4
Physical Education Honors 2

CASS CATALANI
Wrestling 2, 3
Victory Lite 4
Hilltopper Sports Editor 4
Student of the Month
National Honor Society 3, 4

DANIEL CO
French III Honors 3
Who's Who Among H.S. Stud.
Hilltopper Business Mgr.
Wrestling 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4

DAVID COLARIC
Hockey Team 2, 3, 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Golf Team 2, 3
Tennis Team

DANIEL CRATEN

JAMES CROWE
National Honor Society 3, 4
Honor Roll
Football 2, 3, 4
Track
Intramurals

RONALD CZUBERNAT
Freshman Reading Honors
Intramural Bowling
Intramural Basketball 3, 4

ANTONIO D'AMICO
National Honor Society 3, 4
Who's Who Among H.S. Stud.
Band 2, 3 — President 4
Yearbook 4
Youth and Government 4

MARIO DEBENEDETTI
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling
Strength Club
Speech Honors

ANTHONY DELSASSO
Wrestling
Band
Chorus
Intramural Football
Intramural Bowling

RICHARD DEMICK
National Honor Society
Intramural Bowling
Intramural Floor Hockey
Honor Roll

JOSEPH DIBARTOLOMEO
Intro. Spanish II Honors
Band

ROBERT DOW
Valedictorian
National Merit Finalist
Illinois State Scholar
Kairos Retreat Rector
Exchange Club — Youth of Year

ROBERT DRYSCH
Intramural Football 2, 3, 4
Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4
Intramural Softball 3, 4
Intramural Hockey 3, 4
Intramural Volleyball 3

DANIEL DUFFY
Golf 4
Youth and Government

PAUL FEEHAN
Who's Who Among H.S. Stud.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2
Latin Honors 1, 2
Homecoming Court — Alternate

GARY FOCHT
Student of the Month

ROBERT FORESTER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Intramurals 2, 3, 4
Blood Drive Donor 4

JEFFREY FOSCHI
Football 1, 2
Spanish Club 2, 3, — Officer 4
Youth and Government 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

STEVE GANS

THOMAS GIARRANTE
Hockey 2, 3, 4
Football 1
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

DWAYNE GIAUDRONE

VINCENT GOMEZ
Who's Who Among H.S. Stud.
Science Club 4
Intramural Floor Hockey 4
Intramural Bowling 3

CHRISTOPHER GOOLSBY

KURT GOULD
Homecoming King
Student Council President
Student Council 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3 — Captain 4
Prom and Homecoming Comm. 4

JAMES GREGORY
Photography Club

JEFF GROMOS
America's Outstanding Faces
Who's Who Among H.S. Stud.
National Honor Society 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3 — Captain 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

MICHAEL GURKA
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2
Religion Honors 1

WILLIAM GWODZ
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Physical Education Honors 1
Homecoming Court 4
Sophomore Retreat Leader 4

RICHARD HAKEY
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Student Council 1
Kairos Retreat Leader 4

SCOTT HAMMEL
Illinois State Scholar
National Honor Society 3, 4
Art Honors 1, 3

JEFFREY HERBST
Biology Honors 2
Honor Roll
Track
Science Club
Ski Club

NICKOLAS HERNANDEZ
National Honor Society 3, 4
Captain of the Basketball Team 4
All Conference Basketball 3
Captain of the Baseball Team 4
Honor Roll

TERRENCE HICKEY
Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1
Intramurals 3

CURTIS HILL
French Trip
Intramurals

MARK HIRMER
Basketball 1
Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
World History Honors 2
Accounting Honors 3

CHAD HOFFSTETTER
Tennis 4

BENJAMIN HOLMAN

Art Honors
American History Honors 3
Physical Education Honors 1
English/Speech Honors 2

WILLIAM IVANICH
Chemistry Honors 3
American History Honors 3
World History Honors 2
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

CHRISTOPHER JAMES
English III Honors
Football 1, 2
Golf 3, Captain 4

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Who's Who Among H.S. Stud.
Hockey 2
Golf 2
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

JAMES JAVORCIC
Salutatorian
Illinois State Scholar
Mathematics Honors 2
Victory Lite Staff 4
Hilltopper Staff 4

BRYAN JEANS
Wrestling 1
Blood Drive 4
England Trip 4

JEFFREY JENCO
Wrestling 2
Track 2, 3
Intramurals 3, 4
Art Honors 1, 2

SCOTT JOHNSON
National Honor Society 3, 4
Hilltopper Staff 4
Spanish Club
Intramurals
Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4

MARK KARNER
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
Blood Donor 4
Office Aide 3, 4

MARK KASSEL
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
English Honors
Homecoming Court
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

MARTY KEIGHER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

GERARD KEIR
Track
Science Club President
Honor Roll
Ski Club

DAVID KEMPES
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4
Freshman Day of Renewal
Wrestling

THOMAS KENNEDY
National Honor Society 4
Swimming 3, 4
Mathematics Honors 3
American History Honors 3
Intramurals 3

TERRENCE KENT
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1
Intramurals 2, 3, 4
Freshman Retreat Leader 4
Blood Donor 4

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Hilltopper Spirit Award 4
Hilltopper Editor in Chief
Illinois State Scholar
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Basketball 1

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Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 3, 4
Basketball Stats 3, 4

DANIEL KOERNER
Football 1
Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Sophomore Retreat Leader
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

JOHN KONOPEK
All-Conference Football 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Sophomore Retreat Leader
Baseball 1, 2
All-Area Football (special men)

GREGORY KOSIEK
Intramurals 3, 4

JOHN KURATOR
Religion Honors
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 3, 4
Wrestling

WILLIAM KURBIS
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 3, 4

ROBERT LABERRY
Intramurals

LOUIS LAGGER
Office Aide 1, 2, 3, 4
England Trip 4
Intramurals 3, 4

SEAN LAMB

JEFFREY LANGE
National Honor Society
Intramurals

GREGORY LANGSTON
Jr./Sr. Physical Ed. Honors
Track 3
Intramurals 3, 4

MICHAEL LARSEN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — Captain 1
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 — Captain 2
Basketball
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

WILLIAM LARSON
Intramurals 4
Consumer Math Honors

GREG LEGARE
Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — Captain 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

CHAD LEISER
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 1, 2
Dean's Office Monitor
Library Monitor

ANDY LILEK
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

SCOTT MACDOWELL
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Swimming

Track
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Student of the Month
Concern for Others Award
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
National Honors Society
Honor Roll

JOSEPH MAGDZIARZ
Soccer 1, 2, 3

SEAN MAGOSKY
Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Fall Play 2, 3
Speech Team 2, 3
Who's Who in Music 4

DAVID MAHER
Wrestling 1, 2
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

JEFFREY MAIER
World History Honors
Speech Class Honors
Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4
Football Manager 3, 4
Intramurals 3, 4

GREGORY MALLY
Ski Club 4
Tennis 1, 2

DINO MARCONI
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 4

PAUL MARKELZ
Hockey Captain
Illinois State Scholar
Intramurals
Honor Roll

JOSEPH MARKUN
National Honor Society
Football 1
Intramurals
German Honors 1
Typing Honors 1

JOHN MAROZAS
National Honor Society
Computer Science Honors
Cross Country
Track
Art Honors

GEORGE MARTIN
Speech Contest Award 1
National Honor Society 3, 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT MATA
Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

MICHAEL MATEJCAK
Student of the Month
Fall Play 4
Junior Retreat Leader
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

TERRANCE MATUSZEWSKI
Intramurals 2, 4

ALAN MCANALLY
Photography Club 3, 4
England Trip 4
Intramurals 3, 4

DANIEL MCANALLY
England Trip 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Intramurals 2, 3, 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

CRAIG MCCARTER
Religion Honors 3
Swimming 4
Tennis 3
National Merit Commendation

MICHAEL MCGANN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4 — Captain 4
Baseball 1
Basketball 1, 2
Homecoming Court
National Merit Commendation

DAVID MCGUIRE
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Kairos Retreat Leader

MICHAEL MCLAUGHLIN
National Merit Commendation
Illinois State Scholar
Who's Who Among H.S. Stud.
Computer Science Honors 3
Hilltopper Staff 4

RAYMOND MCSTEEN
National Honor Society 3, 4
Illinois State Scholar
Who's Who Among H.S. Students
Hilltopper Staff 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2

MARK MEERS
Swimming 2, 3, 4
Track 1
Ski Club 1, 2, 3

DONALD MICHAUD
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals

KENNETH MIHELICH
Wrestling Statistician 2, 3, 4
Blood Donor
Accounting Honors 3
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

RICHARD MILLER
Football 1, 2
Blood Donor

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Intramurals 2, 3, 4

RONALD MOIR
Day of Renewal Leader 4
Office Aide 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

MICHAEL MOORE
Intramurals 3, 4

TODD MOORE
Student Council V.P. 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Student of the Month
Prom Chairman 4
Student Council 1, 2

WILLIAM MOORE
Art Contest Award 3

DAVID MOREL
Football 1, 2, 3
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 4
Illinois State Scholar
Kairos Retreat Leader

BRIAN MORGAN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Soccer 3, 4

JON MUEHLBAUER
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Chem./Physics Honors 3

DAVID MURPHY
Intramurals
Wrestling
Track
Model Railroad Club
Honor Roll

GARY MYERS
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

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Intramurals
Honor Roll
Basketball
French Club
Track

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Football 1, 2, 3, 4
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Wrestling
Computer Science Honors

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Football
Honor Roll
Intramurals

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Band 3

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Perfect Attendance Award
Football 1, 2
Blood Donor 3, 4
Intramurals 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3

DANIEL O'BRIEN
Reading Honors
Cross Country
Track
Intramurals

MICHAEL ONEILL
Ski Club 1, 2, 3
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Soccer 2
Chicago Motor Club Contest

JOEL ORLOVICH
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals
Band Vice President
Honor Roll
Blood Donor

GREGORY PAGE
National Honor Society 3, 4
Victory Light Editor 4
Fall Play 4
German Honors 2
Football 1, 2

JOHN PALTZER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Kairos Retreat Leader
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling
Band

ANTHONY PELZMAN

MICHAEL PETERSON
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Youth in Government 3, 4
Illinois State Scholar

ALAN PETRO
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Football 1, 2, 3
Kairos Retreat Leader
Blood Donor 4

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Intramurals
Honor Roll

PAUL PLUTH
National Honor Society
Intramurals
Basketball
Baseball

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Golf 4
English Honors 2
Basketball Statistician 2, 3, 4
Football Statistician 3, 4
Intramurals 3, 4

LAWRENCE POLK

GARY POWERS
Honor Roll
Band
Intramurals

FRANCIS PROCK
Day of Renewal Leader 4
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

TIMOTHY QUIGLEY
Illinois State Scholar
National Honor Society
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals

ROBERT RADAKOVICH

DAVID RAGUSA
Computer Science Honors
Photography Club
Science Club
Ski Club
Blood Donor

MARK RAGUSA
Soccer
National Honor Society
Honor Roll
Intramurals
France Trip

JAMES RASKOWSKI
German Honors 2
Cross Country 1

RUSSELL RODEGHERO
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 2, 3, 4
Student of the Month
Victory Light Business Mgr.
Track 1

GREGORY ROZMAN
Wrestling 2
Honor Roll
Spring Musical 3
Intramurals
Hilltopper Staff 1

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National Honor Society 3, 4
French Honors 2
Band Honors 1, 2
Intramurals
Golf 1, 2, 3

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EDWARD SCHEIDT
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4 — Captain 4
Dean's Office Monitor
Baseball 1, 2

KURT SCHNEITER
Football 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT SCHOENSTEDT
Day of Renewal Leader 4
Freshman Retreat Leader 4

HAROLD SEATON
Track 2, 3

DONALD SEEMAN
Baseball 1
Kairos Retreat Leader
Herald News Essay Winner

RICHARD SERDAR
Intramurals

STEVEN SHEPARD
Track 1, 2, 3
Spanish Club 1, 2
Intramurals 1, 2, 3
Male Chorus President 2

JOHN SIBLIK
Track 2, 3
Intramurals 3, 4
Spanish Club 2

ANDREW SIMCOX
Executive Board Treasurer
Football 1, 2, 3 — Captain 4
Wrestling 1
Homecoming Court
Student of the Month

ALAN SINGLETARY
English Honors 1
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
Golf 1, 2

SEAN SMEGO
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Mathematics Honors 1

MICHAEL SMITH
Victory Light 1
Hilltopper 1

STEVEN SMITH
Snowball Staff Member
Junior Retreat Leader
Musical 1, 2, 3, 4
National Merit Commendation

MARK SOWA
Hilltopper Photographer 3, 4
Victory Light Photographer
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
Mathletes 3
Chess Club 1, 2, 3

MARTIN STASZAK
Wrestling 2
Chicago Motor Club Essay

SCOTT STEPHEN
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4

RICHARD STERIOTI
Baseball 1, 2, 3 — Captain 4
English Honors 2
Speech Honors 2
Football 1
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4

DION STEWART
Illinois State Scholar
Student of the Month
Kairos Retreat Leader
Day of Renewal Leader
Student Council Officer 4
Class Officer 3

EDWARD STRYSIK

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Musical 4
Mathletes 4
Computer Team 4
Blood Drive 4

JAMES SYKES
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4
Musical 2, 3
Illinois State Scholar
National Honor Society 3, 4
Track 2, 3

JOHN TAYLOR

JEFFREY TOLER
District I Jazz Band
District I Concert Band
Mathletes
National Honor Society 3, 4

DEMITRI TOSCAS
Student of the Month
National Honor Society 3, 4
Kairos Retreat Leader
Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4
Musical 1, 2, 3, 4

ANTHONY VELLA
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2

MICHEAL VERCHIMAK
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Speech Honors 2
Religion Honors 2, 3

MICHAEL WAGNER
Football 1, 2, 3 — Captain 4
Strength Club
Physical Education Honors 2

LAWRENCE WALL
Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4
Victory Light 1, 2
Yearbook 1, 2
Wrestling 1, 2

STEPHEN WALSH
National Honor Society 3, 4
Who's Who Among H.S. Stud.
Intramurals 3, 4
Basketball Stats 3, 4

MARK WERNER
Intramurals 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4

TIM WHITE
History Honors 1
Track 1
Blood Drive 4

JAMES WIDLOWSKI
Victory Light Sports Editor
Math Honors 1
National Honor Society 3, 4
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MARTIN WRUK
Football 1
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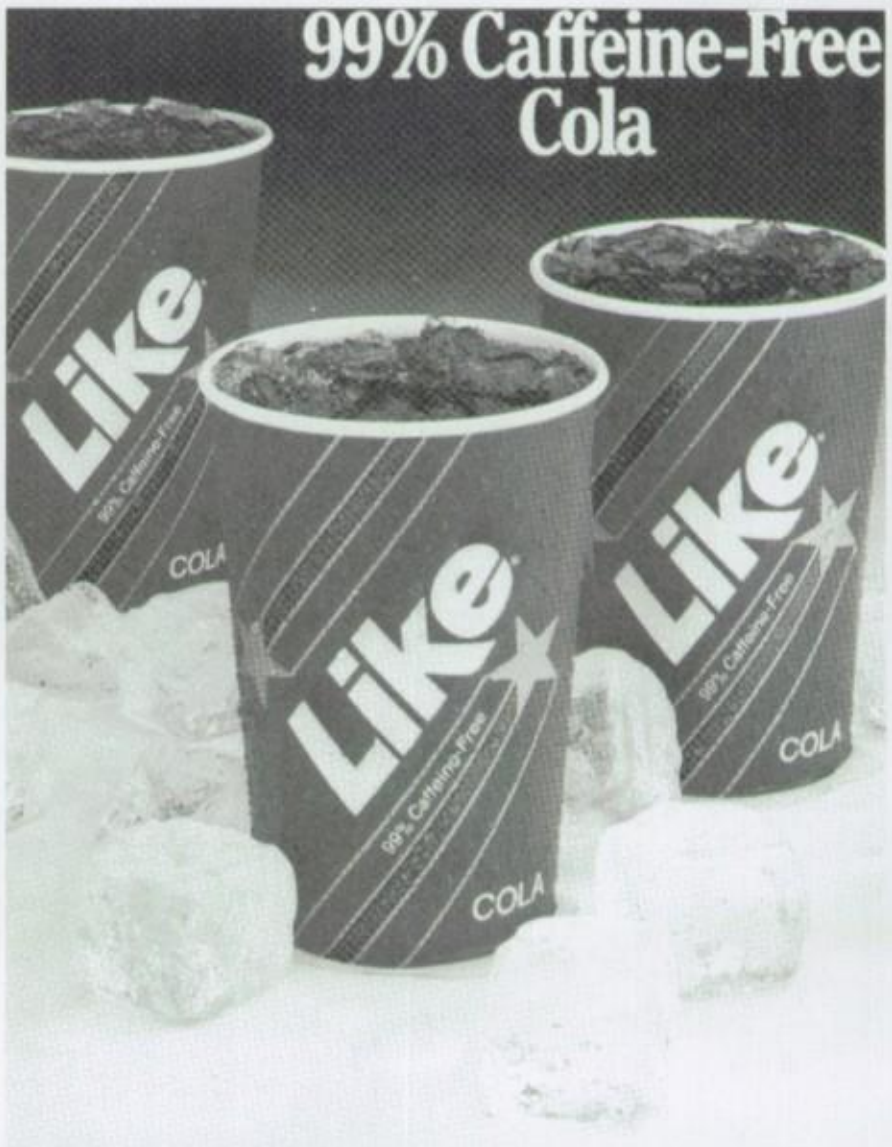

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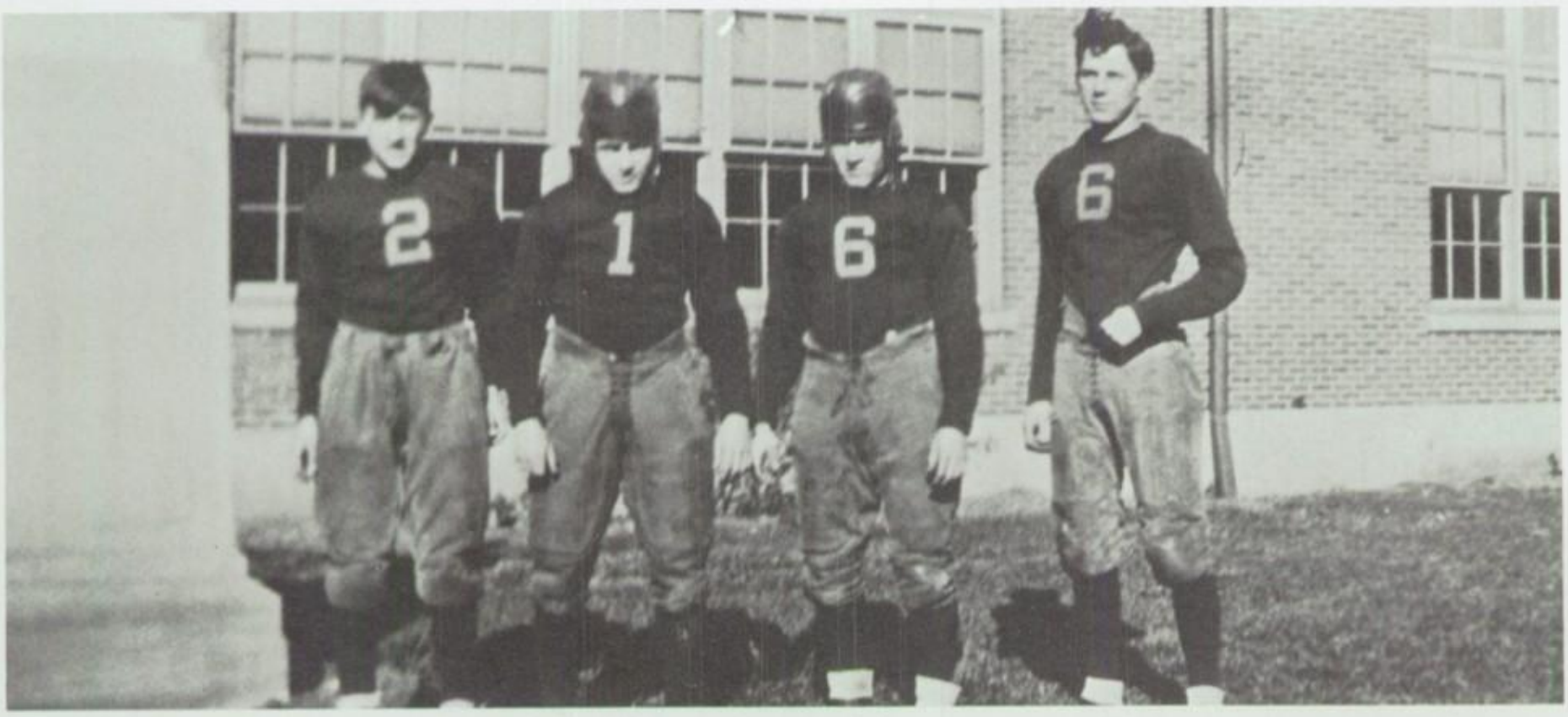
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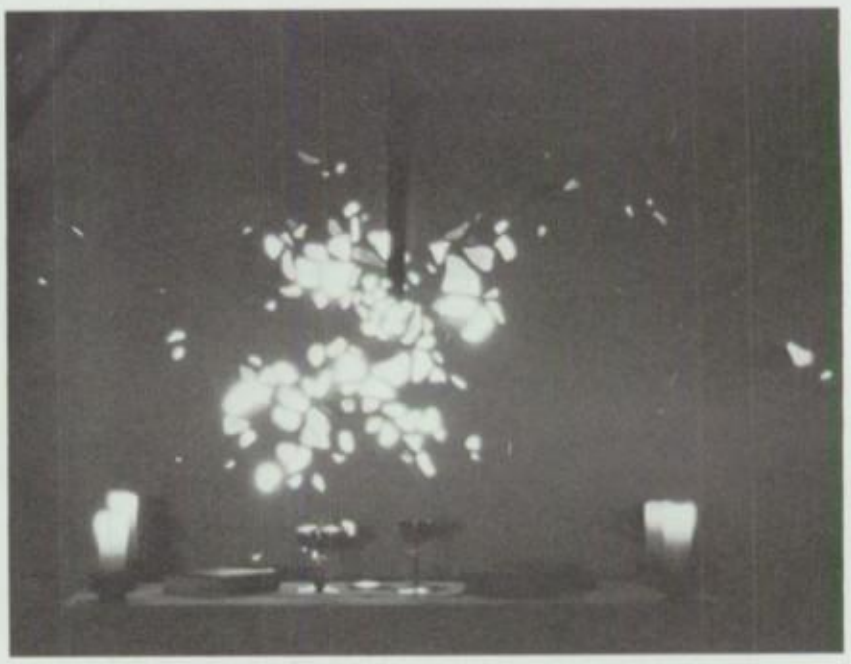

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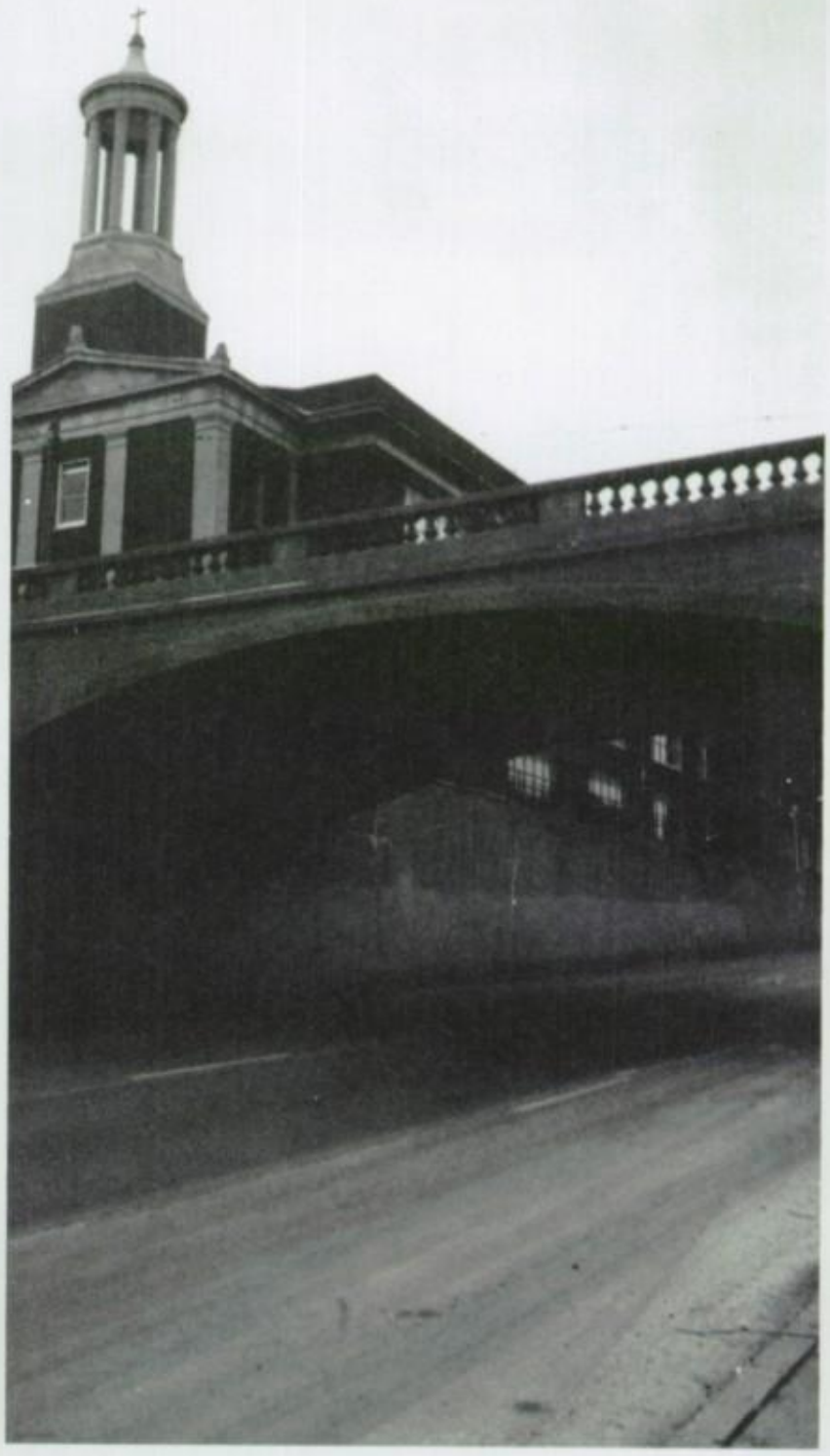

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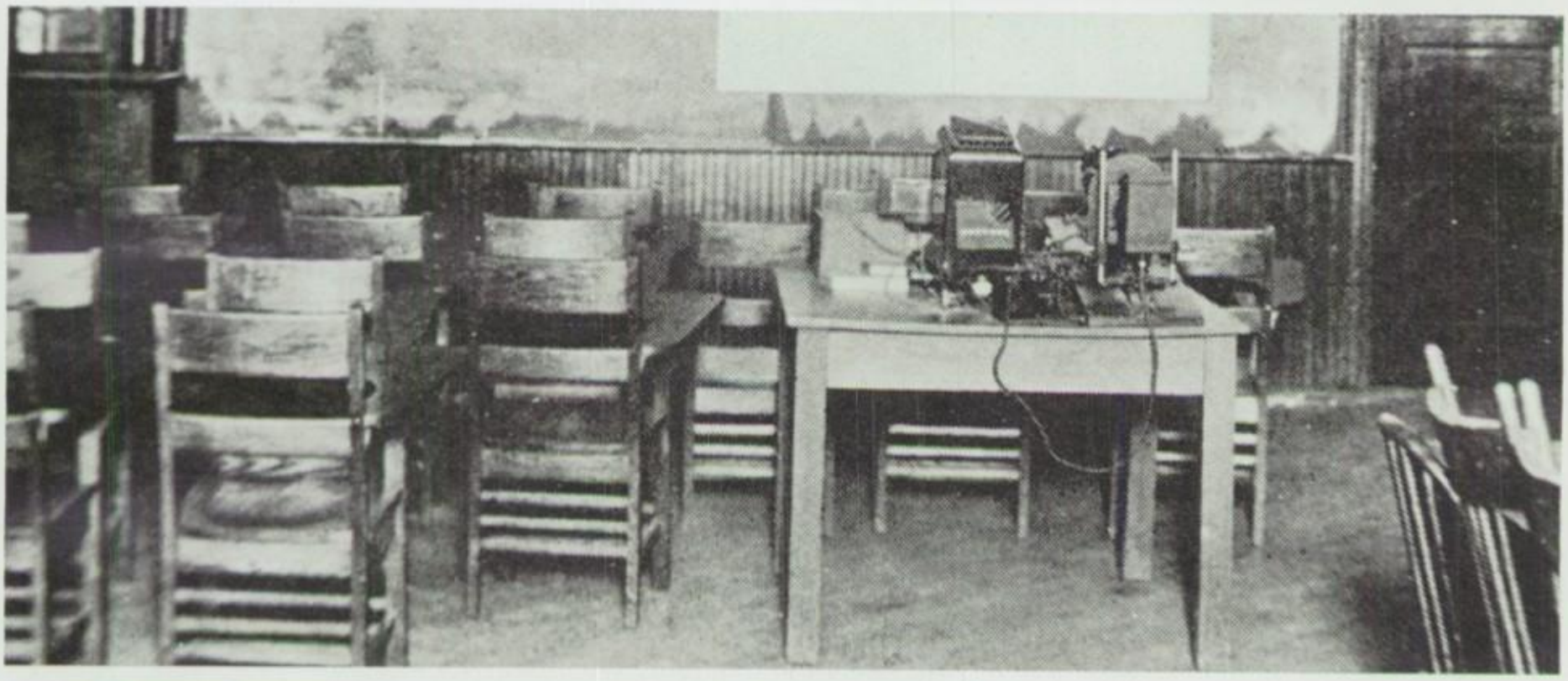

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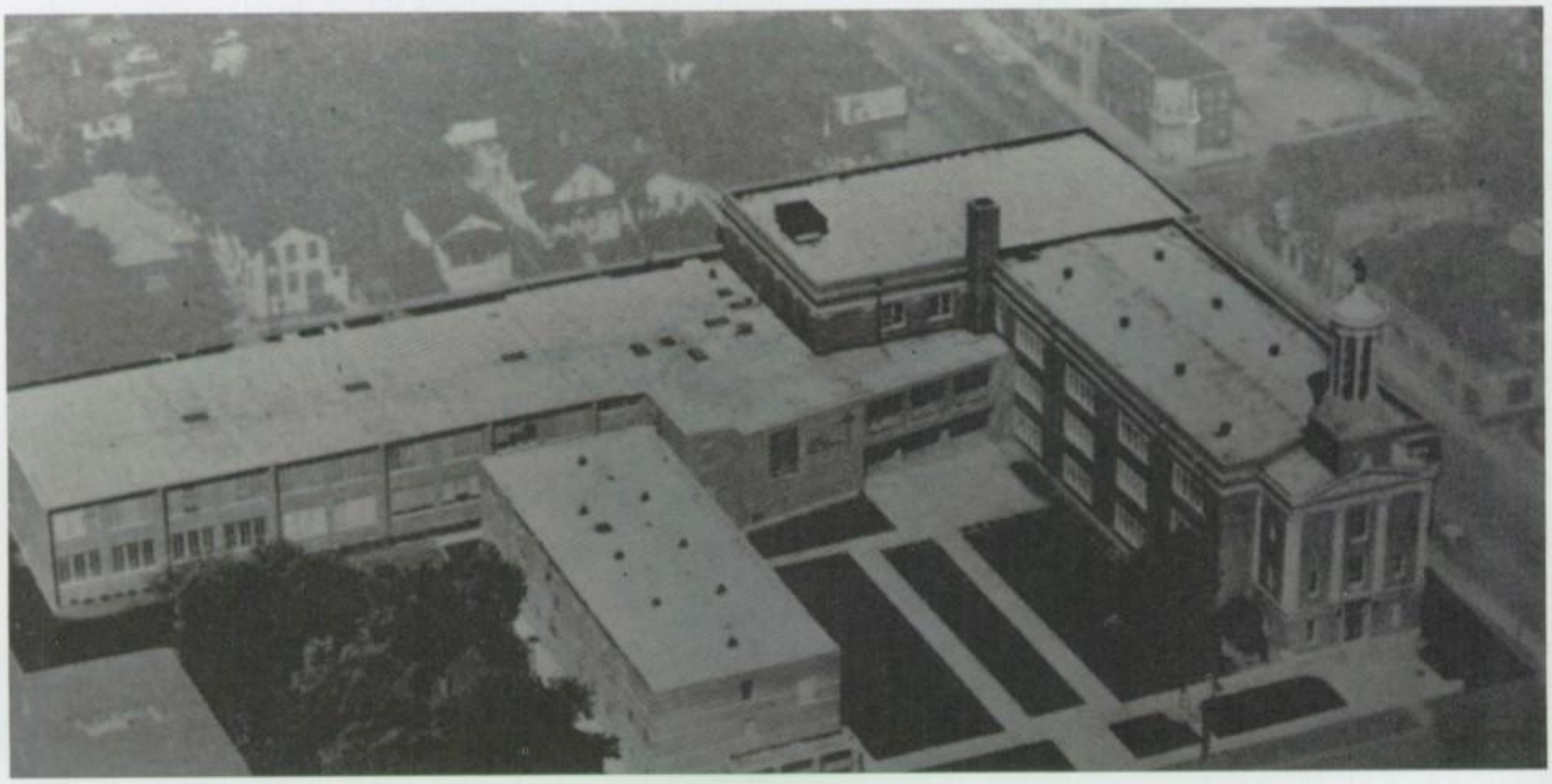

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Dear Hillmen and Friends,

This past school year was a beautiful blessing. My overriding feeling was a tremendous pride in being a Carmelite and sharing in the long tradition of Carmelite service here at Joliet Catholic High School. All the moments and events of our Carmelite Jubilee Celebration reinforced that pride. One hundred and ninety-three Carmelites have served almost one thousand years and over seven thousand Hillmen.

Joliet Catholic began in the Depression, and for almost twenty years it was in a shakey financial situation. It is a tribute to the dedication and service of these men that Joliet Catholic survives and thrives today. They pulled this school through many a dark day, but the light of hope was always alive in their hearts. It was moving to share their satisfaction and pride seeing Joliet Catholic today - a home of scholars and champions, a powerful tradition of pride, spirit and excellence, and brimming with students and involved parents. They knew that the sacrifices were worthwhile.

We are a blessed community. We stand on the shoulders of the giants who preceded us. The Lord has been so good to us, in the attitude and number of our Hillmen, the dedication of our Faculty and the unbelieveable loyalty and sacrifices of our Parents and Alumni. We are a community that knows the faithfulness of God.

We are a school community with a great future, because of the power of our present and past. I have come to a deep appreciation of the love and energy that makes Joliet Catholic the special community we are.

Yes, Joliet Catholic survived! Our past has become the challenge of our future. It thrives and vibrates today with life and energy and spirit and dedication because of the people that are Joliet Catholic High School.

Sincerely,

Fr. Bob Colaresi, O. Carm.

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Principal

In Closing

For the past fifty years, the Carmelite fathers have made their presence known at Joliet Catholic High School. Since August of 1933, the dedication, loyalty, and love of many Carmelites has left its lasting impression on the entire school community. These three qualities dedication, loyalty, and love have brought this school through many good, as well as bad times. The Carmelite fathers of Joliet Catholic have continously and faithfully striven to provide the best in education for its young men, academically, athletically, and socially.

Joliet Catholic has changed extensively during these past fifty years. I've even noticed many changes during my past four year at the Hill. The curriculum has been expanded extensively. Intramurals have grown in popularity. Our new computer system has revolutionized time-consuming tasks. There are many others, too numerous to mention.

Even our class has changed. As freshmen, we struggled to get by. By the time we reached our senior year, we had molded ourselves into a team, a team which was able to get the job done, whenever called upon. It has been a great year, and I am very proud to be known as a Hillmen. Hopefully, this book will illustrate what it means to be a Hillmen and why it is that I am proud.

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